# RED AND WHITE

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# 1955

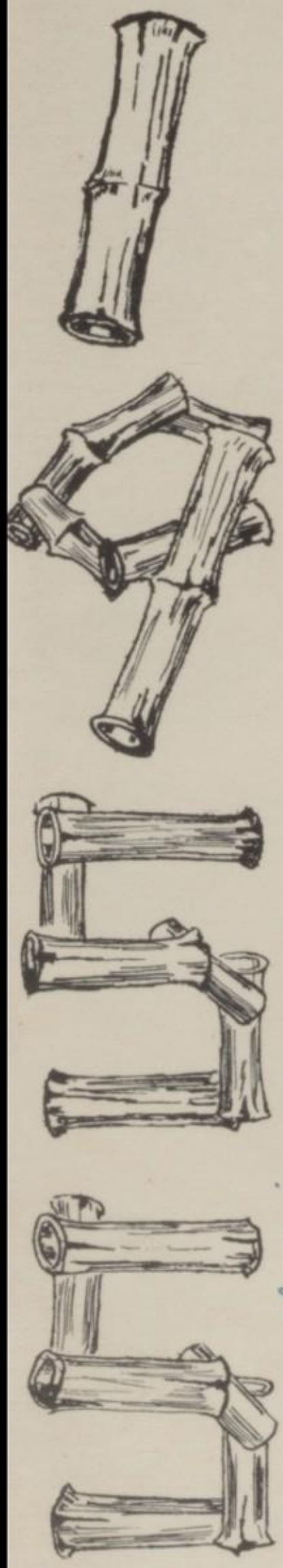
Dear Lorraine,
May your every
wish come true
always - Mary Fetick
'55

Dear Lorraine,
I wish you all the
luck and happiness in
the years to come.
Friend always
Carole
Fleming

Dear
Lorraine
May your every
wish come true
Lenore Dupree
"55"

Dear Lorraine
May success &
happiness be your
guide always
Your Pal
Evelyn

Dear Lorraine, May your Success in what
Have a happy
Remember you are a
Battin and study hard always.
Your Classmate
Joan L. Danielson



Dear Lorraine,

Its been a lot of fun this year in bookkeeping and doing lunch trying to copy our homework. You know I never really knew that there were such nice sophmores. I hope that we can continue to be friends in the years to come.

Best of Luck always to a sweet kid.

As Ever,
Josephine Selofici
"56"

P.S. Wait until I get you next year during Senior Week. You'll be sorry.

Dear Lorraine
It's been nice knowing you this year and I've enjoyed
You this year and I've enjoyed
the fun we've had in Biology
I wish you lots of happiness
& success in the future
Bertha Gabriel
'55"

*As the pages of this book*
*Enfold before you,*
*Enter into*
*The land of beauty and mystery—*

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# BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL

## Elizabeth, New Jersey

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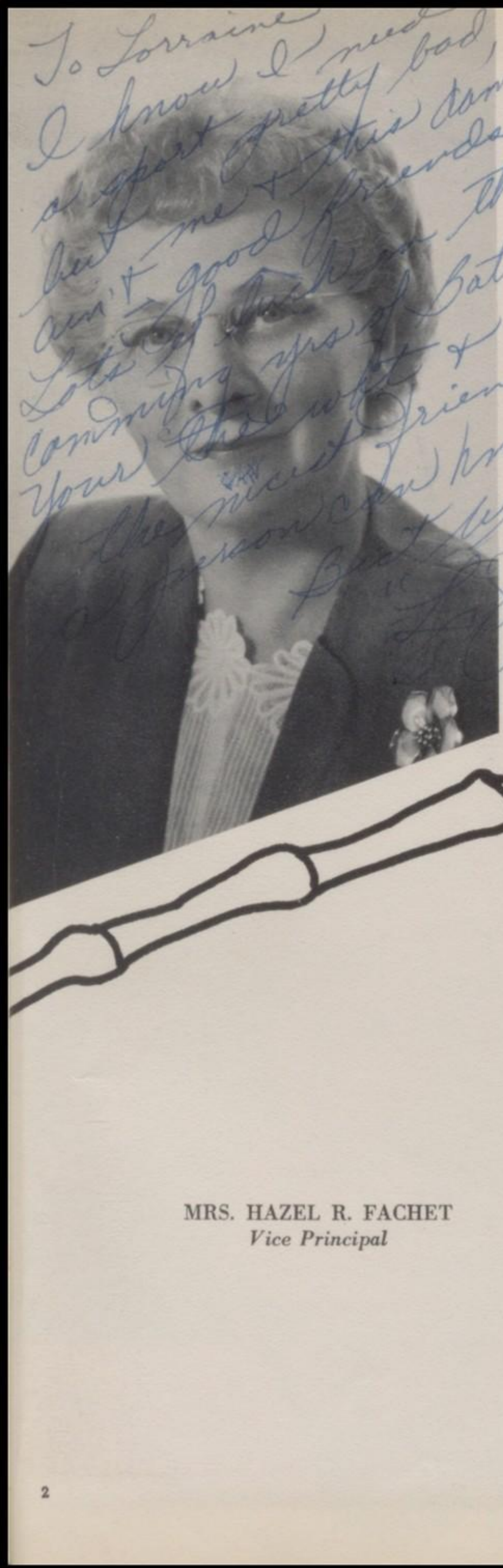

MRS. HAZEL R. FACHET
*Vice Principal*

MISS HELEN V. DECKER
*Principal*

# Dedicated to Seymour B. Farber

With sincerest appreciation for your
expert guidance, your friendly wit,
and your deep understanding, we
proudly dedicate to you these memorable pages
of our *Red and White.*

# STAFF

ENGLISH

Standing, left to right: Miss Helen Paine, Miss Adelene Reed, Albert Komishane, Bernard Rosenfeld, Mrs. Madeleine Pierce. Seated: Miss Anne Bailey, Mrs. Muriel Smith, Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, Miss Alfheld Peterson, Miss Madeleine Schaefer, Miss Ethel Barton.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Standing, left to right: William Butkus, Miss Janina Moldock, Albert Ballinger, Leo Kornhauser, Miss Grace Mancini, Spencer Ames. Seated: Ralph Hovis, Miss Anne Dennis, Mrs. Persephone Kapsamalis, Howard Hollenberg.

LANGUAGES

Left to right: Heinz Cohn, Miss Grace Mancini, Mrs. Felicite Hoffman, Miss Ann Iannaccio, George King.

SOCIAL STUDIES

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MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Standing, left to right: Miss Hazel Price, Miss Millicent Snaith, Mrs. Lillian Wight, John Updegraph. Seated: Miss Caroline Mucha, Miss Adah Wade, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Miss Vida Emberger.

ALMA MATER

Dear Lorraine
I'm the years to come
you'll be going to the
business world and I
hope we will still be friends.
And if we are I know
you'll still eat my
cookies — Patty

# SCHOOL

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Helen Anderson, Miss Jennie Janelli, Miss Sally Malta.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to right: Miss Ann Roenigk, Mrs. Bertha Dowdell, Mrs. Ann Baumgart, Mrs. Pauline Bokenko, Mrs. Carol Miller, Mrs. Betty Wardrop, Mrs. May Geiger.

CUSTODIAL STAFF

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GUIDANCE

Left to right: Albert Komishane, Robert Luse, Irene Kerstetter, Peter Waitkevicz.

ART AND MUSIC

Standing, left to right: Harry Kurtz, Seymour Farber, Henry Schopp, Herman Toplansky, Michael Truss. Seated: Mrs. Ann Kirschner, Miss Violet Johnson, Miss Sonja Meyers.

Best wishes for joy in music
Herman Toplansky

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HOME ECONOMICS

Standing, left to right: Miss Ann Roenigk, Mrs. Lydia Koepchen, Miss Helen Hauser, Miss Muriel Engelke, Miss Josephine Kaul. Seated: Mrs. Margaret Gamet, Miss Marie Hughes, Miss Mary Munro, Miss Esther Gates.

# White Staff

BUSINESS

ART

Battin's yearbook staffs, Business, Literary, Art and Photography, gather the highlights of the school year from all sources and compile your *Red and White* Each year the book is based on a different theme. "The Orient", this year's theme, was chosen by you, the student body.

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Honorable Members of the Class of 1955,

Because you have turned your minds toward the east and sought in the culture of the orient the theme for this, your yearbook, I have chosen to tell you of an old Hindu legend in the hope that its ancient wisdom may become more and more meaningful as you go to meet the challenges of the big wide world:

Once upon a time, all men were gods, but life became corrupt among them. So, Brahma, the God of gods, took away and hid the godhead.

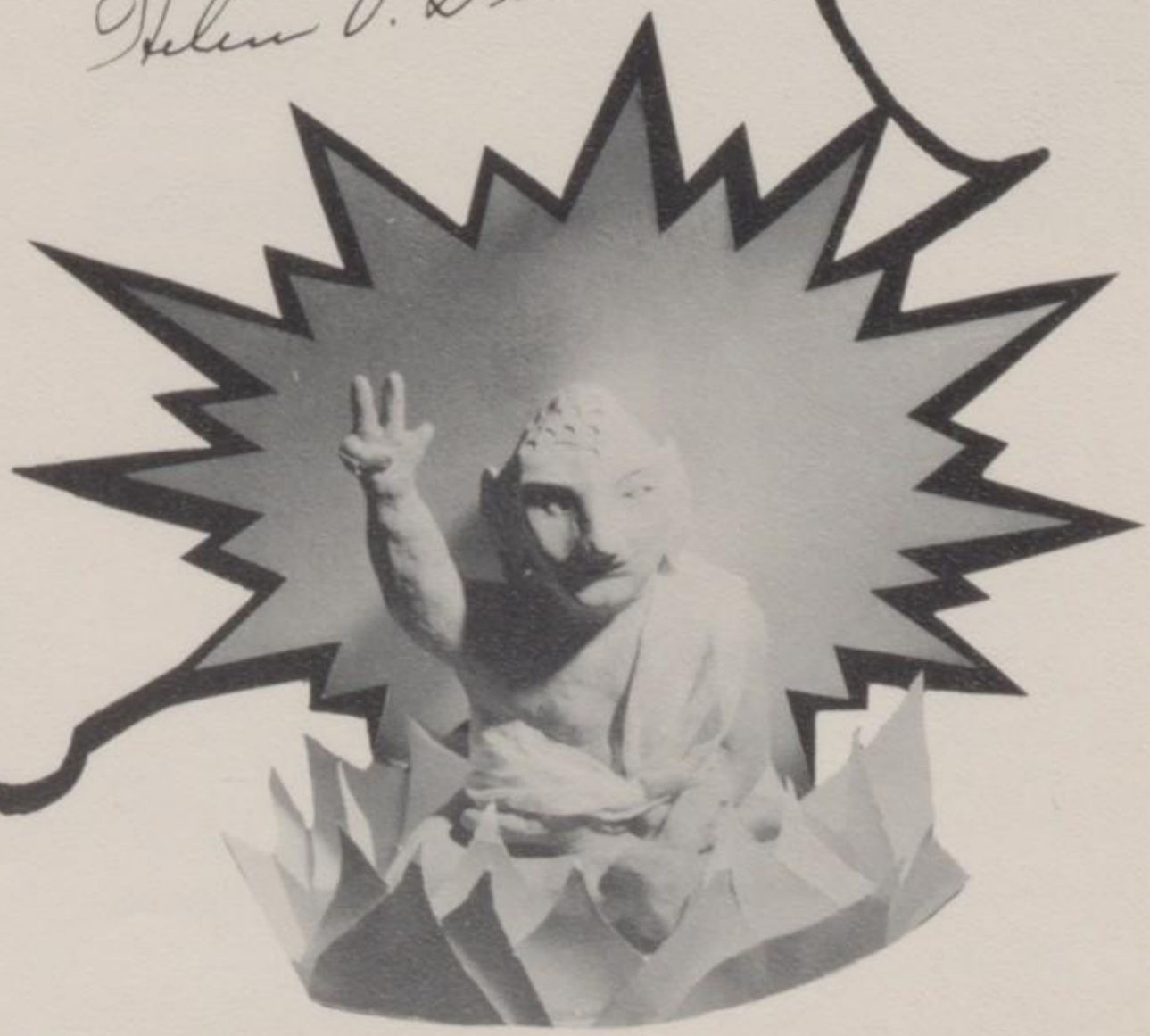
The lesser gods said He had hidden it in the mountains and they never ceased to climb for it; some said He had buried it in the earth and they spent their time digging for it; others claimed He had dropped it in the ocean and they dove again and again into the sea.

And ever since that time, man has been climbing, digging, diving, not knowing that the DIVINE BEAUTY is hidden deep within himself.

So, my wish for each of you is that you may not only find that beauty which God has so surely hidden within you, but that through it you may know a richer, fuller life in a world made better because you are you.

Always, my best wishes,

Helen V. Dickson



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*President*

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*Vice President*

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*Secretary*

SARAH CALAVANO
*Treasurer*

We, the noble graduating class of the year 1955 A.D., hereby express our thanks to our most honourable leaders, the Senior officers.

Through their friendliness, their wisdom, and their leadership, they have successfully led us to a place of high attainment in this Great Temple of Learning.

DOLORES ALTOBELLI

*College*

Trust, and you will learn,
Learn, and you will love.

CAROL ABRAHAM

*College*

Life is a long lesson
In humility.

EMILY R. ALBERTINO

*Office Work*

A smile is a password to success
And a key to happiness.

JOYCE ALLARDYCE

*Secretary*

To love is to believe,
To hope, to know.

MAXENE ALICE ABRAMS

*College*

The only way to have a friend
Is to be one.

PATRICIA APALINSKI

*Private Secretary*

Good things
Come in small packages.

CATHERINE ACQUAVIVA

*College*

Everything comes to those
Who can wait.

VIRGINIA ALTOBELLI

*Business College*

Smile through life's pathway
Then happiness is yours forever.

RAMUTE BARTYS

*Nurse*

Let thy works
Exceed thy learning.

MARJORIE A. ANDERSON

*U. S. Waves*

Starry eyed,
But very mischievous.

GERALDINE BAKER

*Business School*

Servant in love,
And lord in marriage.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FROM SAT. TO FRI.

MILDRED BAZUK

*Nurse*

Sweet and sassy
But what a lassie!

ROBERTA R. BALLARD

*Success*

May the snowy wings of innocence
And love, protect thee.

HELEN E. BEIL

*College*

To thine own self be true, then
Thou cannot be false to any man.

EMMA MAE ARMSTRONG

*College*

Smiling the gateway to happiness
Friendship the key to success.

EDYTHE IRENE BARLOW

*Nurse*

Sweet and nice,
With lots of advice.

JOSEPHINE D. BOHDAN

*Office Worker*

Silence is a friend
That will never betray.

ELAINE BARBARA BENDICK

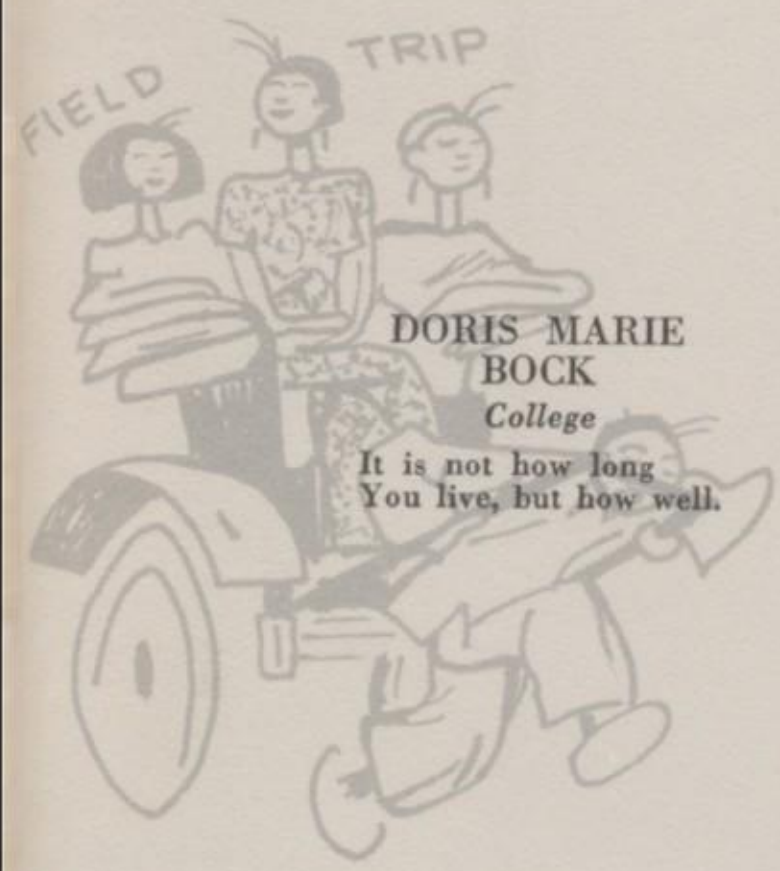
*Clerical Worker*

Simplicity is the secret of beauty.

LEAH BLAU

*College*

Sweethearts come and go
Books Never ——




DORIS MARIE BOCK

*College*

It is not how long
You live, but how well.

MARYANN FRANCES BIELSKI

*Secretary*

Without a song
My day would never end.

LIDIA BOJANIWSKI

*Success*

Where there's hope, there's life.

MARGARET BINKELE

*Office Worker*

Honour is the reward of virtue.

ELEANOR BOGART

*Artist*

Eyes are the truest
Language of love.

MARTHA M. BRAZINSKI

*Nurse*

Look always toward the sunshine.

EVON GENETTE BOLDEN

*Beautician*

Evon is sweet and kind,
A better friend is hard to find.

BETTY BOYD

*College*

The beginning of wisdom
Is the fear of God.

RUTH GAIL BRENCKMAN

*Secretary*

Wisdom is the Conqueror of fortune.

JAYNE BOYD

*College*

One thing is forever good
That one thing is Success—

CATHERINE BRENNAN

*Telephone Operator*

Two qualities that always blend,
A good sport and a loyal friend.

JOAN BOWLBY

*Secretary*

Memories are a gift of Go
That time cannot erase.

LINDA BRAILOVE

*College*

Too narrow is the daily span,
For one who loves his fellow-man.

PATRICIA CAMPBELL

*Secretary*

Virtue is bold, and goodness
Never fearful.

ARLENE BRESCIA

*Secretary*

A heart full of love,
Is one full of happiness.

JOYCE BURSTEIN

*College*

It is better to wear out
Than rust out.

CAROL SUE CAHILL

*French Foreign Secretary*

Act well your part—
There all honor lies.

FRANCES L. BROCKINGTON

*Nursing*

Tiny and neat
Small and petite.

DOROTHY CANN

*Secretary*

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

SARAH CALAVANO

*Art School*

The great artist
Is the simplifier.

GERTA BRYANT

*Happiness*

Always informal; very neat,
Full of mischief; very sweet.

ANITA R. CIARPELLA

*College*

He who goes gently, goes safely;
He who goes safely, goes far.

CAROL LEE CASSIDY

*Secretary*

Memories will always linger.

CAROL ANN CLARK

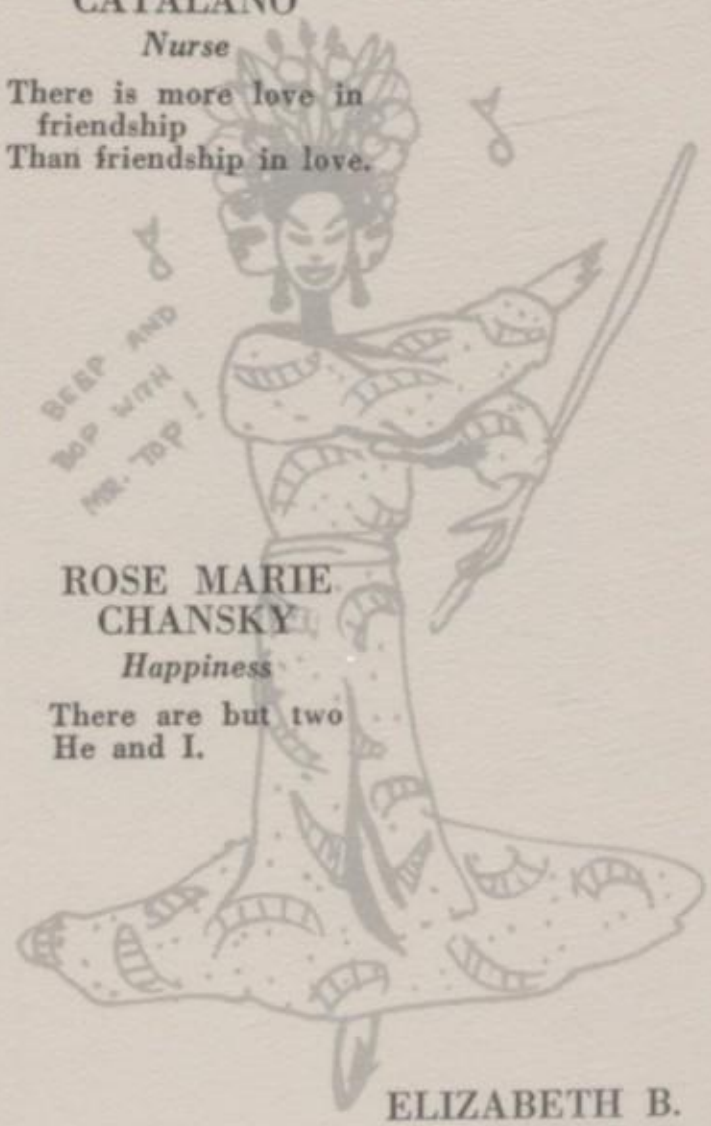
*Secretary*

Old friends often part,
But keep a place in one's heart.

VITINA V. CATALANO

*Nurse*

There is more love in friendship
Than friendship in love.




ROSE MARIE CHANSKY

*Happiness*

There are but two
He and I.

ELIZABETH B. CASKIE

*College*

Who will do, can.

ELINOR COHEN

*College*

Oh, this learning,
What a thing it is!

JEANNE CHRISTIAN

*Office Worker*

Nothing is impossible
To a willing heart.

FLORENCE CORWIN

*Business*

Fools rush in
Where angels fear to tread.

LOIS COHEN

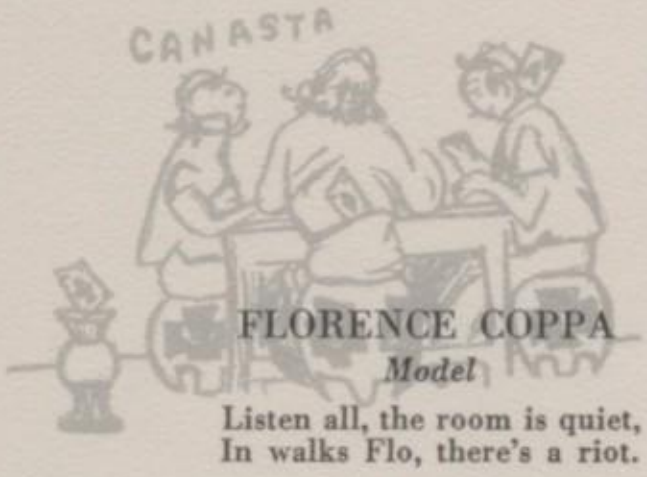
*Business School*

There is nothing in life
Except what we put there.

CONSTANCE COPELAND

*College*

Variety is the spice of life!




FLORENCE COPPA

*Model*

Listen all, the room is quiet,
In walks Flo, there's a riot.

MILDRED K. COLCHIE

*College*

We are the makers of ourselves.

JEAN COSSA

*College*

Gentle as the summer air,
With a charm all her own.

CAROL CORBETT

*Dancer*

There is no fear in love;
Perfect love casteth out fear.

MARJORIE B. COOPER

*College*

The reward of one duty
Is the power to fulfill another.

DIANA DANIK

*Nurse*

Hope is the thing with
feathers
That perches in the soul.

CAMILLE
COSTANZO

*College*

A merry heart
Maketh a cheerful
countenance.

PRUDENCE B.
CURTIS

*Music Teacher*

Music is the soul of man.

LORRAINE
DAVENPORT

*Office Worker*

The days that make us
happy,
Make us wise.

CARLENE CYR

*Office Worker*

Kindness is wisdom.

LORETTA C. DAVIS

*Office Worker*

Eyes of blue, full of mirth,
Disposition, best on earth.

MARY LEE CURRY

*Physical Education Teacher*

The greatest thing in life
is love.

JEAN DALY

*Secretary*

Sweet and friendly you can
bet
The nicest girl you've ever
met.

NANCY DEVANNEY

*Business*

Love—
Is the essence of life.

YVONNE DAVIS

*College*

It matters not how long you live,
But how well.

ANNETTE DeGREGORIO

*Salesgirl*

Two qualities that often blend,
A good sport and a boy friend.

ANNA DELIMAN

*Secretary*

Anything worth doing,
Is worth doing well.

LOIS ANNE DECKER

*College*

To be good is to be happy.

ALBERTA DIENER

*Organist, Choir Director*

Seek and ye shall find; knock
And it shall be opened unto you.

MARIE G. DECKER

*Undecided*

Happiness and Success.

DOLORES DEMKOWICZ

*College*

Knowledge comes,
But wisdom lingers.

JOAN DONATO

*Secretary*

Where there is love, there is
Happiness and success.

CARMEN C.
Di MAGGIO

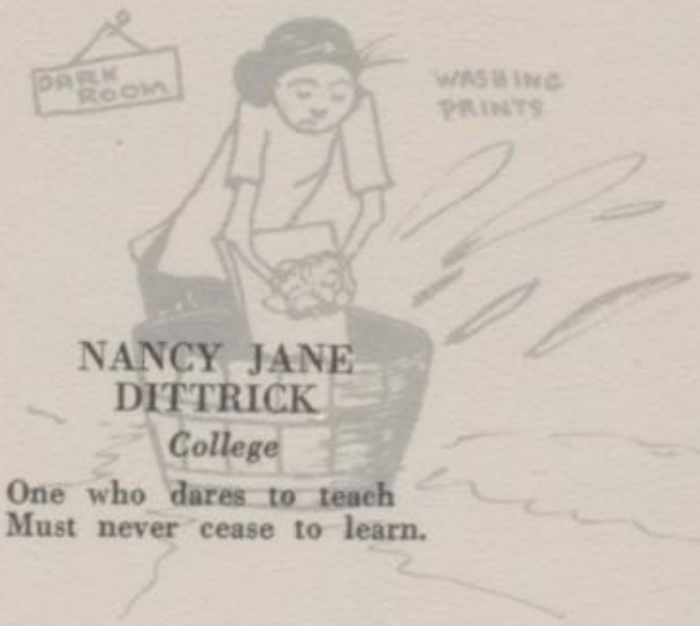
*Business Teacher*

One has friends without
Success
But not Success without
friends.

ANTOINETTE M.
DiSARRO

*Secretary*

If God be for us,
Who can be against us.




BARBARA C.
DOUGHERTY

*Model*

To her that loves much,
Much is forgiven.

NANCY JANE
DITTRICK

*College*

One who dares to teach
Must never cease to learn.

GAIL DOUSA

*Teacher*

Music is love,
In search of a word.

MARY Di PAOLA

*Secretary*

The greatest blessing
Is a pleasant friend.

DIANA D. DIZINNO

*Stenographer*

Never put your arm out
farther
Than you can draw it back.

JANET R. ERTLMAIER

*Executive Secretary*

The blush is beautiful,
But sometimes inconvenient.

MARY C. DOYLE

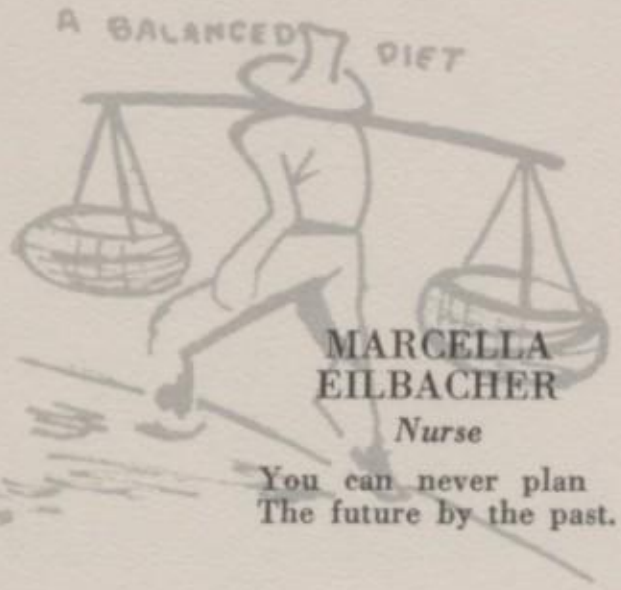
*Secretary*

Hair of red, eyes of blue
All of this and Mary too.

HELEN PATRICIA DWYER

*College*

We shall know the truth—
The truth shall make you free.




MARCELLA EILBACHER

*Nurse*

You can never plan
The future by the past.

JANET P. DUNN

*Secretarial School*

Keep your face toward the sun,
And shadows will fall behind you.

MAXINE M. FEINBERG

*Teacher*

The lamp of learning,
Shall light my way through life.

ELISABETH ENRIGHT

*College*

The hardest work
Is easier than idleness.

ROSEMARIE DUFF

*Nursing*

Dreams follow many cares.

MARGARET M. FITZPATRICK

*Secretary*

Peg is sure to find some fun,
In everything, in everyone.

LINDA FEINFELD

*Lawyer*

Be swift to hear, slow to speak,
And slow to wrath.

ALBERTA MARILYN FERKO

*Office Worker*

To her that loves much,
Much is forgiven.

ELEANOR J. FLAHERTY

*Undecided*

Smile —
And the world smiles with you.

LOIS M. FISCHER

*Nurse*

A willing heart and hand to help.

BARBARA ANN FLIS

*Office Worker*

Always a smile on her lips
And a twinkle in her eyes.

JO ANN FELDMAN

*College*

Stand above the common place
And reach for the stars.

LORETTA FISCHER

*Secretary*

A mind full of wisdom
And a heart full of love.

JEANNE GALVIN

*Private Secretary*

One only hope my heart
can cheer
The hope to meet again.

VERA ARLENE FOSTER

*Success*

To live and love
Is life's greatest ambition.

ANNA FYDRYSZEWSKA

*Bookkeeper*

Quiet and sedate
In Battin she rates.

CAROL B. FRANKEL

*College*

Wit is the god of moments.

MILLICENT E. GADDY

*College*

Friendship —
Mysterious cement of the
soul.

MARION GARRELL

*Office Worker*

It's nice to be natural,
When you're naturally nice.

YVONNE GALBRAITH

*Nurse*

Be the best of whatever you
are.

CAROL JUNE FREY

*College*

He set his bow in the
clouds,
And he looked upon it . . .

CAROLE DORIS GOLDBERG

*College*

Sunshine is to flowers,
As smiles are to humanity.

JOYCE GARRY

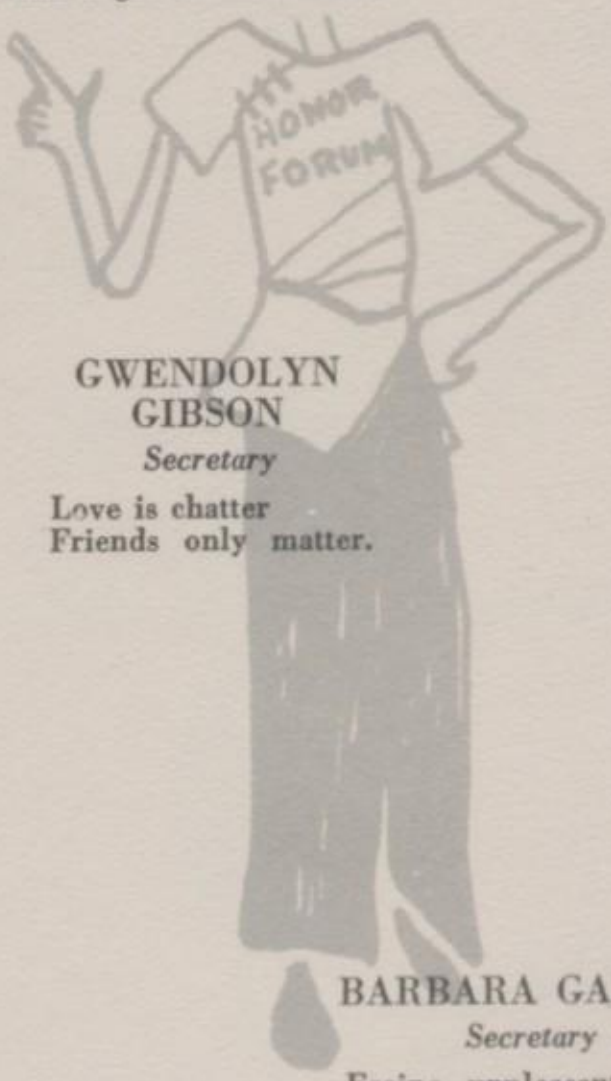
*Dressmaker*

Every girl is the maker
Of her own fortune.

VICTORIA GIANITSARIS

*Artist*

Talented fingers, creative mind
Such a girl is hard to find.




JOAN MARIE GORCZYCA

*Secretary*

Silence is the eloquence
Of discretion.

GWENDOLYN GIBSON

*Secretary*

Love is chatter
Friends only matter.

CORINNE DIANE GORDON

*Stenographer*

A man's heart diviseth his way;
But the Lord directeth his steps.

BARBARA GARVEY

*Secretary*

Facing unpleasant tasks
Will strengthen you.

MARVA GIBSON

*Dress Designer*

Have we not love,
We have nothing.

NORMA HASTIE

*Airline Hostess*

Those move easiest
Who have learned to dance.

SONDRA GREENBERG

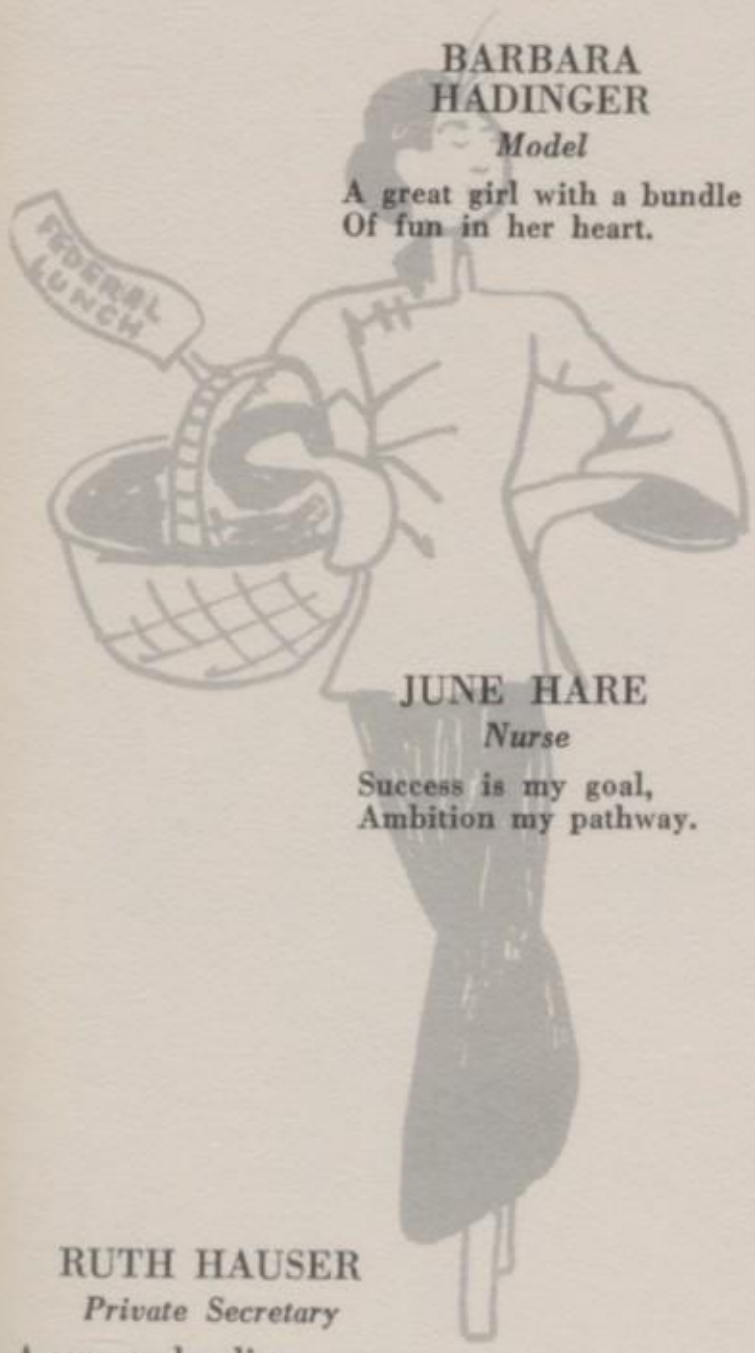
*Undecided*

Do to others
As you'd have them do to you.

BARBARA HADINGER

*Model*

A great girl with a bundle
Of fun in her heart.




JUNE HARE

*Nurse*

Success is my goal,
Ambition my pathway.

DORIS J. GROSS

*Happiness*

Happiness is made to be shared.

RUTH HAUSER

*Private Secretary*

A song on her lips
And one love in her heart.

ELAINE GYURKO

*Secretary*

When the heart dares to speak,
It needs no preparation.

MARY HARTMANN

*Secretary*

Love is placing your happiness
In the happiness of others.

LINDA JANE HODOR

*College*

Canst thou by searching
Find out God?

JOYCE HEGEL

*Office Work*

No greater cloth than courtesy.

JEAN HELLENBRECHT

*College*

Nothing great is accomplished
Without enthusiasm.

DOLORES M. HOEY

*Private Secretary*

Memory is one gift of God
That time cannot erase.

PATRICIA ANN HEMINGWAY

*College*

To act that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today.

MARIAN HOLMES

*Nurse*

Faith in God
Hope for the future.

MARY REGINA HELLE

*Stenographer*

Triumph is achieved by
Adding "Umph" to "try."

CONSTANCE J. HERMAN

*Secretary*

Daydreams may wander
But love will bring you home.

CELESTE HYNES

*Secretary*

Life is great if you smile
Through it's heartaches.

GERTA HOROWITZ

*College*

To thine own self be true.

CAROL J. HUNNEMANN

*Secretarial School*

The hand that hath made you fair,
Hath made you good.

MARY ANN HRENO

*College*

Knowledge and Happiness
Are my life's request.

BETTIANNE HURDEN

*Commercial Photographer*

Go forth without fear,
And with an open heart.

JOAN FRANCES HUDAK

*Business School*

No peace and quiet can be found,
When this girl is around.

IRENE INGRAM

*Model*

Leave silence to the gods!
I am but human.

HELEN ANN HUSSEY

*Business*

Love looks not with the eyes,
But with the mind.

ARLENE KACONAS

*Business College*

Success and Happiness
Are my life's request.

CAROL JACKSON

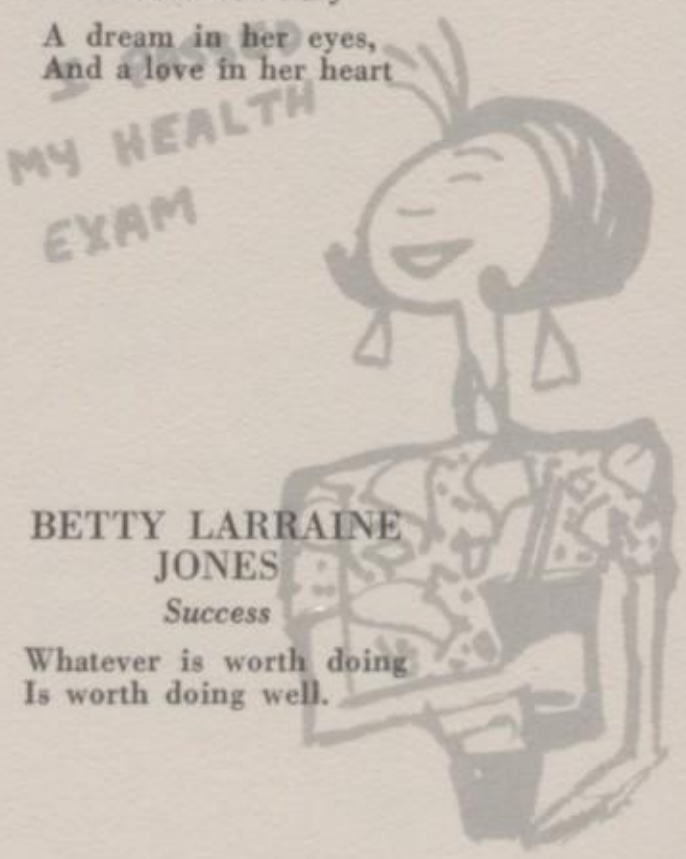
*Secretary*

They're only truly great
Who are truly good.

BARBARA JAROSSY

*Private Secretary*

A dream in her eyes,
And a love in her heart




PHYLLIS JOAN KACZMARSKI

*Veterinarian*

Perseverance overcomes
All difficulties.

BETTY LARRAINE JONES

*Success*

Whatever is worth doing
Is worth doing well.

EMILIA KACZOROWSKI

*College*

The best is yet to be.

BARBARA ANN JANASIE

*College*

The mills of God grind slowly
But they grind exceedingly well.

BARBARA JONES

*Marriage*

True love is like a diamond
Lasting, strong and bright.

ELAINE KEORLET

*Marriage*

Joy provides the food of life;
Love makes life worthwhile.

JOANNE KACZAROWSKI

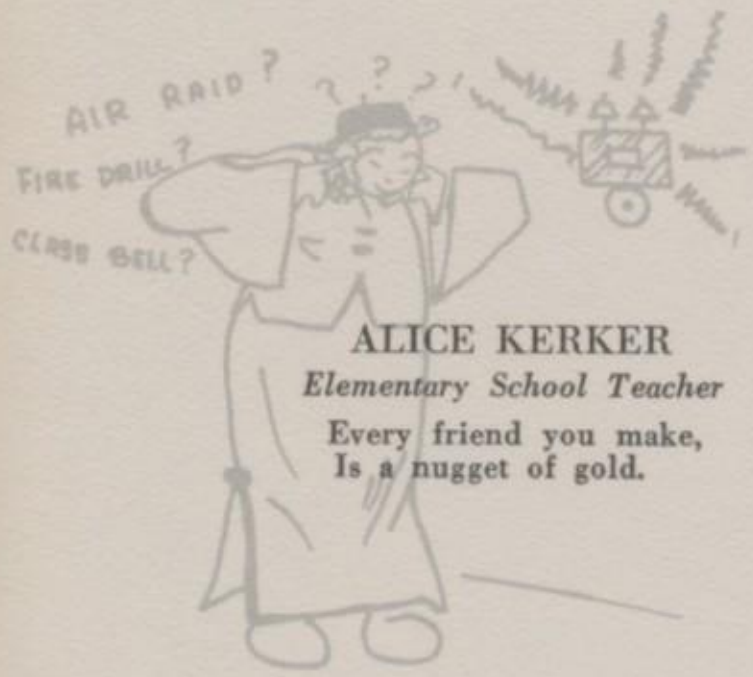
*College*

He who is true to one friend
Proves worthy of many.

LAURA HELEN KELLY

*Private Music Teacher*

Modesty wears well.




ALICE KERKER

*Elementary School Teacher*

Every friend you make,
Is a nugget of gold.

EVELYN KAMINSKAS

*College*

Endurance always succeeds
Where protests fail.

JOAN KERR

*Secretary*

Life is so full of lovely things,
To bring you happiness.

SHIRLEY KERKHOFF

*Secretary*

Let the first love
Be your true love.

GRACE ALICE KANE

*Actress*

He's true to God
Who's true to man.

ROSALIE M. KOZIOL

*Private Secretary*

Rose isn't big, she isn't small
Nevertheless she's liked by all.

DOROTHY A. KESELICA

*College*

Lots of vigor and vitality,
She's a girl with personality.

MADELINE KILLIMETT

*Marriage*

Because of you
There's a song in my heart.

MARY ANN KRAWIEC

*Nurse*

Just a helping hand, that's me
Where I'm needed there I'll be.

CHARLOTTE C. KOERNER

*Secretary*

Here is a true,
Industrious friend.

ARLENE V. KRUG

*Nurse*

Love all, trust a few,
Do wrong to none.

BARBARA F. KOSAR

*Bookkeeper*

Friendships true,
Are like jewels rare.

VALORIE KEYES

*Fashion Illustrator*

A heart full of happiness
Is one full of love.

ARLENE LEHRER
*College*

From a little spark
Burns a mighty flame.

ELAINE LACZYNSKI
*Secretary*

The power to win,
Is the will to win.

CATHERINE LANG
*Bookkeeper*

It is not what we gain,
But what we do.

LINDA LAMB
*Happiness*

There's a time for all things.

RUTH ANN LAUCIUS
*Teacher*

If ever I am a teacher,
I shall learn more than I teach.

GEORGIANA
Le MUNYON
*Private Secretary*

Georgie is as fair
As her golden hair.

ANITA L. LAUTNER
*Fashion Designer*

Knowledge and Happiness
These above all.

ELEANOR C.
La MORTE
*Success*

A heart full of love,
Is one full of happiness.

CAROLKAY LISSENDEN

*College*

Success is a result, not a goal.

CAROL MARY LENOX

*College*

Without faith
There is no hope.

MARY E. LIDDLE

*College*

Love washes away the dust
Of everyday life.

IDA LOBOSCO

*Private Secretary*

Many friends for leisure time
All happy to know one sublime.

DOLORES THERESA LIMA

*Private Secretary*

A good name is rather to be had
Than great riches.

THERESA JEAN LOCH

*Aviatrix*

To strive, to seek, to find,
And not to yield.

GRACE LICCIARDONE

*Marriage*

Men's habits carry them far
But their natures are alike.

DOROTHY ELAINE LIPTON

*Clerical Worker*

In meek brown eyes a shadow lies
Like the duck in evening skies.

## ANNETTE D. T. MANCINI

*Happiness*

Let men say whate'er they will,
Women, Women rule them still.

## BARBARA LOCKWOOD

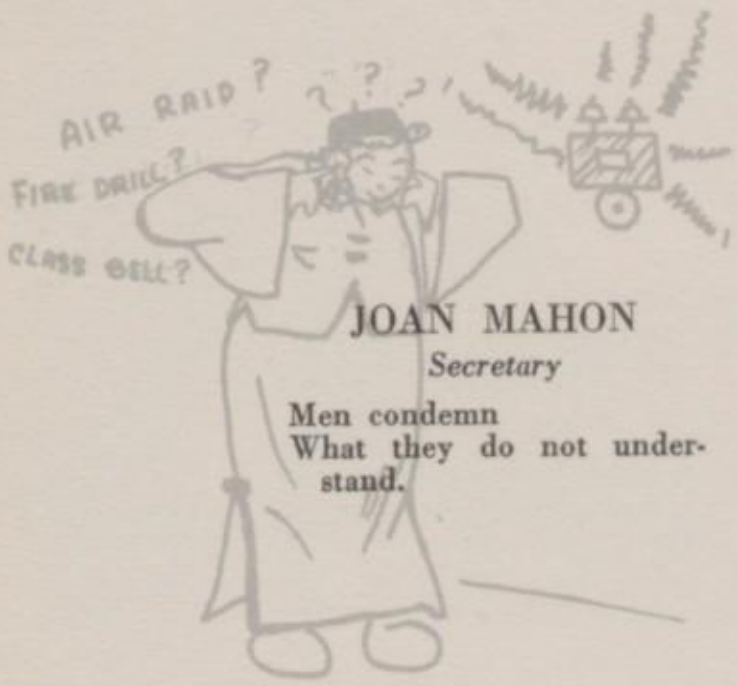
*Bookkeeper*

A good friend never offends —

## JOAN TERESA LOVE

*Secretary*

It is chance that makes brothers
But hearts that make friends.




## JOAN MAHON

*Secretary*

Men condemn
What they do not understand.

## ROSE MARIE LOMBARDO

*Secretary*

A pencil and pad in her hand,
A boy in her heart.

## BERTHA MANDELA

*Secretary*

Success is my goal,
Ambition my pathway.

## TREVA MANASSE

*Clerical Worker*

Keep smiling
No matter how much it hurts.

## ANN C. LOPRANO

*Model*

A rather shy and quiet lass
Is she that way out of class?

MARTHA ROSE MATLAGA

*Secretary*

A degree of wit,
Accompanied by good sense.

ELIZABETH MANTIA

*College*

Knowledge is the parent of love,
Wisdom, love itself.

CONSTANCE BARRIE MARTIN

*College*

We should try to succeed by merit,
Not by favor.

MARY K. MATUNAS

*Private Secretary*

A good name is rather
To be had than great riches.

SHEILA MARTIN

*College*

Small and neat
Sweet and petite.

ANNE MAZZA

*Secretary*

A little mischief, a little fun,
Certainly liked by everyone.

IRENE C. V. MARTIN

*Air Line Hostess*

Life is what you make it,
So be brave and undertake it.

GLORIA C. MATKOWSKI

*Office Worker*

Wrinkles should merely indicate
Where smiles have been.

JOANNE MESSINA

*Happiness*

Succeed in happiness
And you will gain the world.

NAOMI MAZZA

*College*

Her secret of success is a
Consistency of purpose.

PATRICIA McKENNA

*Secretary*

Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,
People like her either way.

MARIE McKISSIC

*Success*

To a young heart all is fun.

MATTIE McCLAIN

*Success*

Joy and happiness is
Where the heart is.

RUTH MILDRED MESSING

*Office Worker*

Never a dull moment.

CATHERINE MERLO

*Secretary*

One who lives to love,
Lives a lifetime.

SARAH McCORMICK

*Teacher*

It's the quiet ones
That fool you.

CAROLE ANN MORRIS

*Traveler's Secretary*

A good name will wear out,
A nickname lasts forever.

PATRICIA J. MIHALECHKO

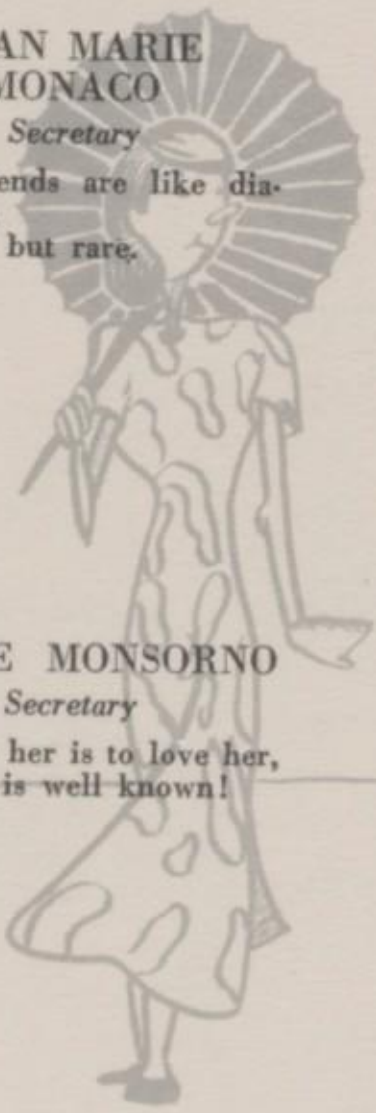
*Private Secretary*

Time makes all things clear
And all men wiser.

JEAN MARIE MONACO

*Secretary*

True friends are like diamonds,
Precious but rare.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FROM SAT. TO FRI.

ELIZABETH ANN MARY MORRIS

*Medical Assistant*

Have faith as a grain of mustard seed,
Nothing is impossible.

ELAINE MONSORNO

*Secretary*

To know her is to love her,
And she is well known!

EVA MORRIS

*Classical Singer*

Let not the grass grow
On the path of friendship.

CAROL MORHART

*Secretary*

Absence,
Makes the heart grow fonder.

JOAN MISKOWITZ

*Typist*

In class she may be quiet
But outside she's a riot.

## EMILY NACZAS

*Beautician*

There is no cosmetic for
beauty
Like happiness.

## MARY URSULA MOSER

*College*

Be to her virtues very kind,
Be to her faults a little
blind.

## PHYLLIS ANNE MUNYAN

*Secretary-Librarian*

A smile takes a moment, yet
the
Memory of it lasts forever.

## PATRICIA ANN MURPHY

*Private Secretary*

The road to happiness,
Is paved with success.

## BARBARA A. MOSES

*Nurse*

Lively and gay,
Smiling all day.

## JOAN ELLEN NEAL

*Nurse*

Our Joan is sweet and kind
A nicer girl is hard to find.

## ADRIENNE MURRAY

*Marriage*

In true love, there is no
fear
That's why I'm not afraid.

## DARIA MUDRYJ

*Bookkeeper*

Self-conquest
Is the greatest of victories.

BARBARA
PEDERSEN

*Private Secretary*

A man of learning
Has riches within him.

JEAN M. NERI

*Bookkeeper*

Courage and constancy
Determine the victory.

ANNA MAY ONDISIN

*Business School*

As merry as the day is long.

MARY PALMGREN

*Art School*

Silence is golden,
Speech is silver.

GERALDINE
PICCOLLELA

*Private Secretary*

Keep your face to the sunshine
And you cannot see the shadow.

MARGARET
PICCOLELLA

*Marines*

This girl is seldom still
If she were, we'd think her ill.

THERESA O'BRIEN

*Office Worker*

Very peppy, full of fun,
A good pal to everyone.

VICTORIA BARBARA
PAULUS

*Secretary*

Simplicity is a jewel
Rarely found.

ROSEMARY PULLMAN

*Secretary*

To friendship
Every burden's light.

MAGDALENE PIERDINOCK

*Nurse*

What we have to learn to do
We learn by doing.

MARGARET M. PONIK

*Nurse*

If you have faith,
You will succeed.

JACQUELINE POSSENRIEDE

*Secretary*

A smile is a gateway to happiness
And a password to success.

BETTY PIPALA

*Office Worker*

Distance makes
The heart grow fonder.

JOSEPHINE D. QUEEN

*Dancer*

To love is like silver
To dance is pure gold.

CELESTINE PRAVATA

*Office Worker*

Her eyes tell the story
In her heart.

JUNE LEHY POLINE

*College*

I must have dreams
If I live, for they are mine.

BETTY JANE RICHARDS

*Office Worker*

The mildest manners
And the gentlest heart.

MARY RAGONE

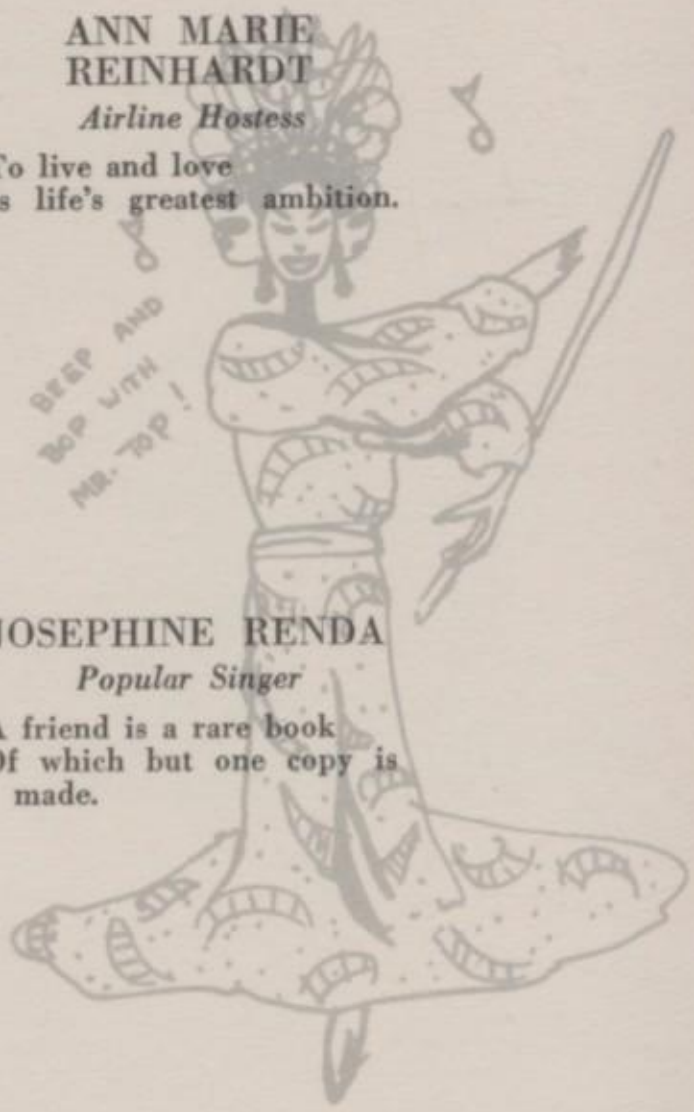
*Success*

The eyes
Are the windows of the soul.

ANN MARIE REINHARDT

*Airline Hostess*

To live and love
Is life's greatest ambition.




MARILYN C. RICHEL

*College*

He most lives
Who lives most for others.

JOSEPHINE RENDA

*Popular Singer*

A friend is a rare book
Of which but one copy is made.

BARBARA M. RICHMOND

*Business College*

The greatest possession we hold,
Is the friendly smile we own.

SANDRA REID

*Secretary*

Love makes time pass,
Time makes love pass.

ANNETTE RENDA

*Secretary*

To be strong
Is to be happy.

JOAN A. RYAN

*College*

There's music in her voice,
Sweet as the smile on her face.

DOROTHY RICHMOND.

*College*

Our life
Is what our thoughts make it.

JANET ROSENSON

*Teacher*

Of all noble things done
The quietest part is best.

RUBY LEE ROBERTS

*Success*

It is the little things
That count.

BARBARA RUNGE

*Nurse*

Love—
Is the greatest of all educators.

CAROL A. SAMPLE

*College*

Gentle of speech,
Beneficient of mind.

HELEN RUSZALA

*Secretary*

Subtlety may deceive you;
Integrity never will.

DOLORES B. ROMANOW

*Dental Hygienist*

He which soweth bountifully
Shall also reap bountifully.

MARY
SCHINESTUHL
*Office Worker*

Always a friend good and
true,
Always a smile and never
blue.

MANDA SANDERS
*U. S. Wacs*

My belief is to have
No want is divine.

EILEEN SCALZO
*Secretary*

A little nonsense now and
then,
Is relished by the wise men.

PATRICIA C.
SCHULTZ
*Secretary*

A heart full of love,
Is one full of happiness.

BRIDGET SCATURO
*Office Work*

It is a friendly heart
That has plenty of friends.

CAROL ANN SCOTT
*College*

It's not having what you
want,
But wanting what you have.

ALICE MARIE
SCHNARR
*College*

To suffer and to love is the
Purest of all joys.

ANN MARIE SARRO
*Bookkeeper*

Ambition is the idol on
which
Great minds are carry'd.

BARBARA SHARP

*Office Work*

Variety is the spice of life.

ALICE SCZWECK

*Business Course*

To love
Is to suffer.

DOROTHY SEMEK

*Clerical Worker*

What you love,
You will fight for.

HELEN SENZEK

*Bookkeeper*

Be the best of whatever you are.

MYRNA SEIDBAND

*College*

Work is love made visible.

BERNICE SHILLER

*Bookkeeper*

Misfortunes hardest to bear,
Are those which never happen.

JANICE SELNER

*Secretary*

There's just one key to happiness
It's yours—When you find love.

CAROL E. SENZIG

*College*

As we have opportunities,
Let us do good to all men.

JOAN SKINNER

*Business College*

Happiness
Is the achievement of success.

RONA SILVERMAN

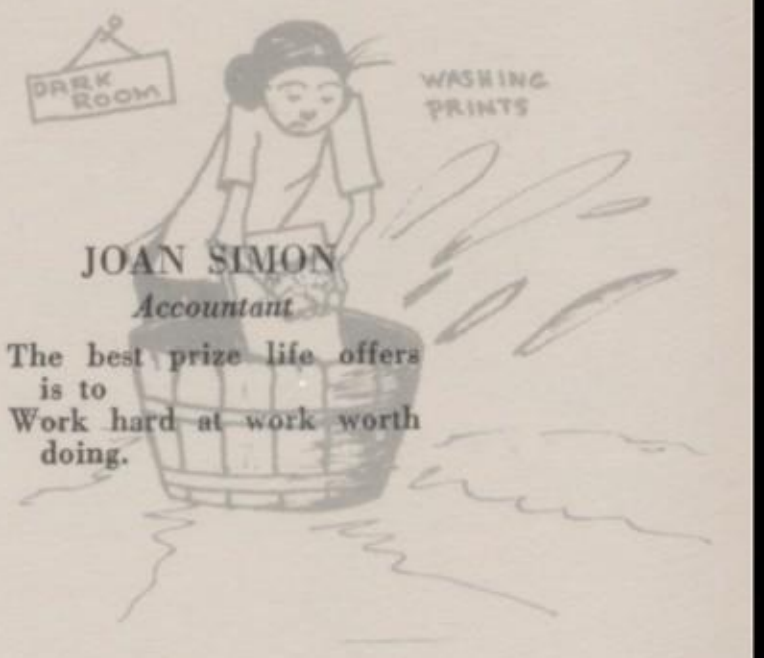
*College*

The time to take advantage
Of the future is today.

HARRIET M. SIMON

*Nurse*

Nothing is to high to be reached,
Or too good to be true.




JOAN SIMON

*Accountant*

The best prize life offers is to
Work hard at work worth doing.

ADELE LORETTA SLATKIN

*Nurse*

Be thankful for what you have—
Wish not for what may have been.

PHYLLIS SLONE

*Government Service*

Character is the only investment
That is worth anything.

LOIS SIMMONS

*Secretary*

'Tis what I love
Determines how I love.

JOAN SIUTA

*Stenographer*

You have to believe in happiness
Or happiness never comes.

MARY ANN STUTSKIS

*Teacher*

Suffering is the greatest joy;
When we seek it as a
treasure.

CHRISTINE ELINOR SOMERS

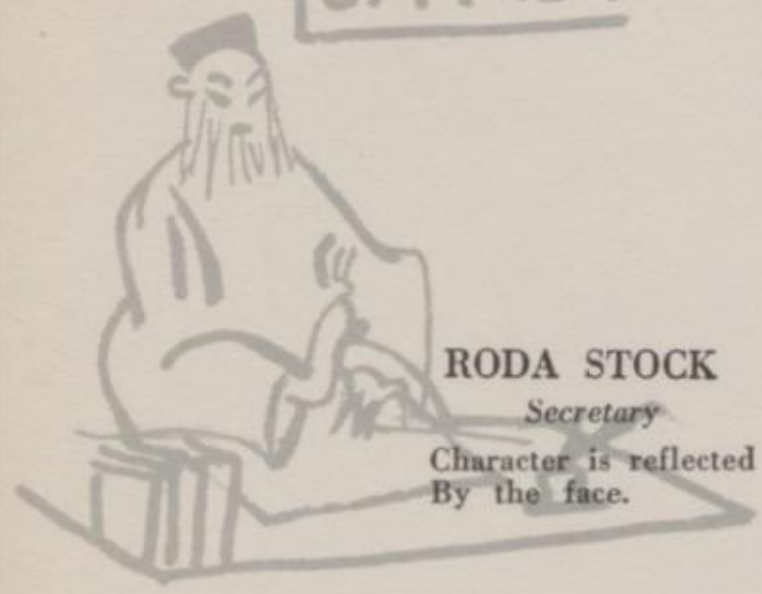
*Secretary*

Do not be afraid,
Only believe.

MARIE STERN

*Office Worker*

Simplicity is a jewel
Rarely found.




RODA STOCK

*Secretary*

Character is reflected
By the face.

CARMELLA SPINO

*Fashion Designer*

Among life's greatest
treasures
Is knowing you are loved.

FLORETTA SZARY

*Secretary*

Blue eyes, brown hair,
The answer to a man's
prayer.

MARIE STRICK

*Bookkeeper*

Blue eyes that show
Love, happiness, and
laughter.

TRUDI STAUDACKER

*Naval Nurse*

One that has friends
Must show oneself friendly.

LORETTA M. TITO

*Office Work*

Love all, trust a few,
Do wrong to none.

ANITA L. TAYLOR

*Happiness*

Not quantity but quality.

GLADYS TESTA

*Bookkeeper*

To live and love
Is life's greatest ambition.

ANNE MARIE TKAC

*Nurse*

More things are wrought by prayer,
Than this world dreams.

JEAN THOMPSON

*Secretary*

Small and neat, very pleasant
Make a fellow a nice present.

SANTINA ANN TRIPODI

*Teacher*

The surest way not to fail
Is to determine to succeed.

PAT THOMPSON

*College*

Tab collar, white bucks
Man tailored shirts,—Cool.

JOAN M. TEREBECKI

*Secretary*

From a little spark
May burst a mighty flame.

DOROTHEA VOLLMER

*Secretary*

If you like people,
They will like you.

ILONA S. TUCHBAND

*Office Worker*

Nothing is good or bad,
But only thinking makes it so.

MARYANN URBINE

*Office Worker*

Life is worth living.

DOLORES VAN PELT

*Office Worker*

Silence is more musical
Than any song.

JOAN S. URBAN

*Secretary*

In youth we learn
In age we understand.

RUTH A. WALLACE

*College*

I'll think about it tomorrow.

MARY VARDZAL

*College*

The hand that follows intellect
Can achieve.

NANCY JOAN URBAN

*Stenographer*

It pays to smile.

BETTY ANN WILLIAMS

*Typist*

Mirth, with Thee, I mean to live.

DIANA JEANETTE WAYS

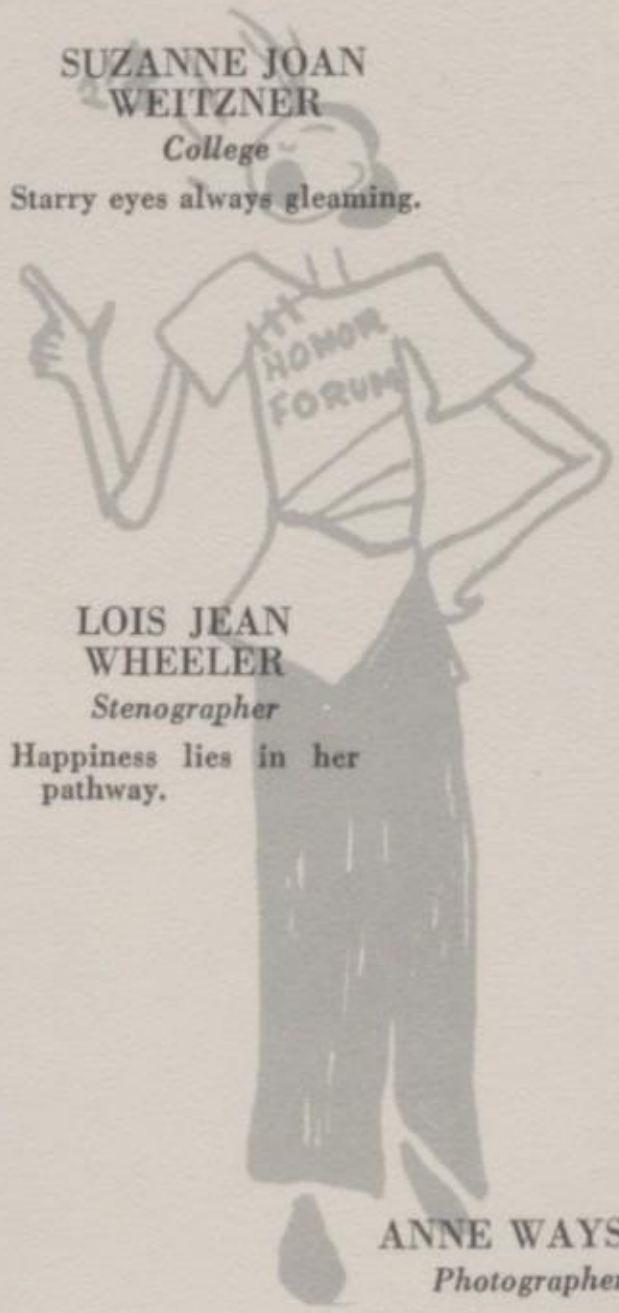
*Teacher*

The secret of success
Is constancy of purpose.

SUZANNE JOAN WEITZNER

*College*

Starry eyes always gleaming.




ETHEL M. WILLIAMS

*Business School*

A lovely personality
Leads to success and happiness.

LOIS JEAN WHEELER

*Stenographer*

Happiness lies in her pathway.

EUNICE LOUISE WILLISTON

*Teacher*

What sunshine is to flowers
Smiles are to humanity.

ANNE WAYSON

*Photographer*

Little things mean a lot.

SOPHIE M. WILK

*Private Secretary*

Nothing happens
Unless first a dream.

JOAN M. ZARZECKI

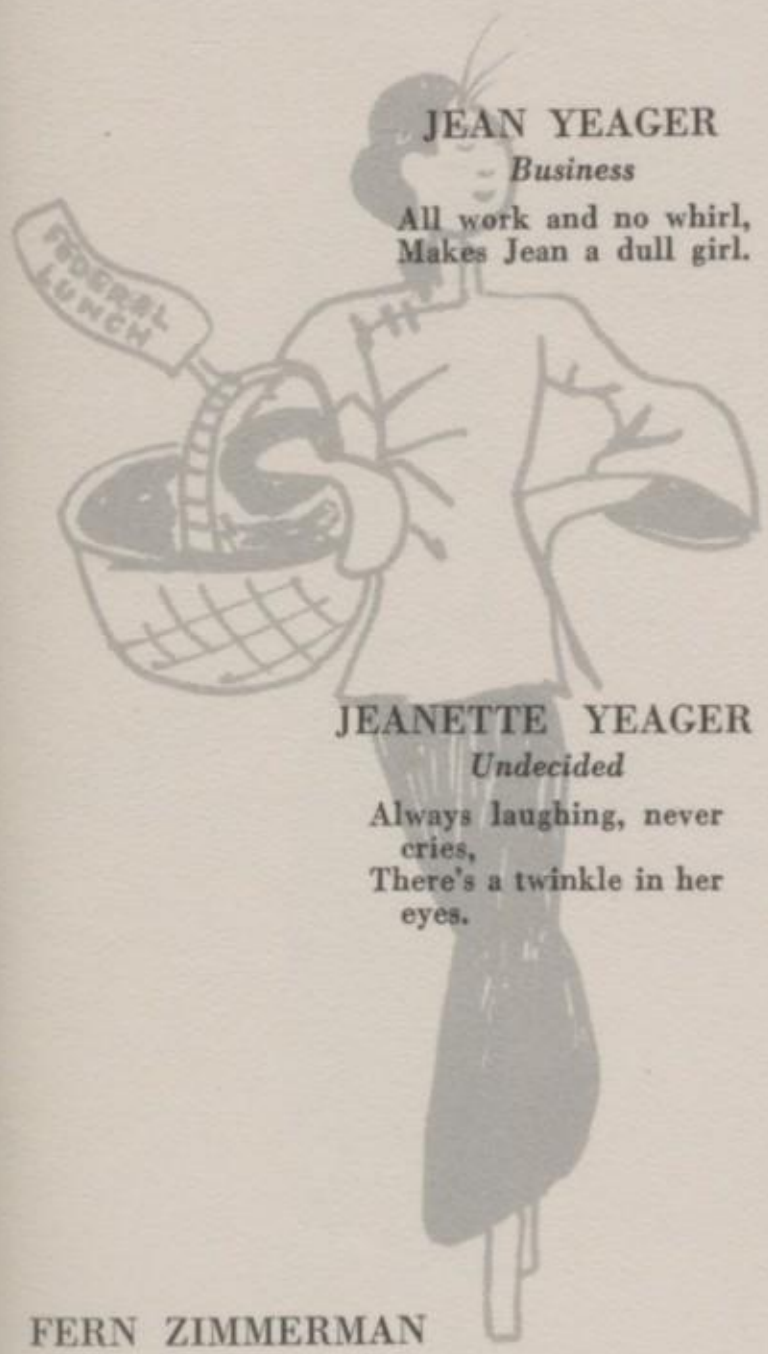
*Secretary*

To know how to wait
Is the great secret of success.

ELAINE A. WITTMANN

*Medical Secretary*

When all else is lost,
The future still remains.




JEAN YEAGER

*Business*

All work and no whirl,
Makes Jean a dull girl.

JEANETTE YEAGER

*Undecided*

Always laughing, never cries,
There's a twinkle in her eyes.

JEAN R. WOJTOWICZ

*Office Worker*

Short but shy,
Has a twinkle in her eye.

FERN ZIMMERMAN

*Bookkeeper*

Jealousy is Stupidity.

DOLORES WOOTEN

*Nurse*

At the end of every rainbow
You will find happiness.

LOIS D. YOSPIN

*College*

Every experience you have
Pays off sometime or another.

## CLASS MOTTO

*"To reach the realms of light, we have to pass through the clouds; some stop there and others are able to pass beyond."*

## CLASS FLOWER

*Forget-me-not*

## CLASS SONG

*Our Alma Mater,*
*Be our guide forever,*
*As down life's paths we go,*
*We'll forget you never,*
*Keeping your mem'ries dear,*
*Filled with gratitude sincere,*
*Sing now our praise to you.*

*After we leave you,*
*We'll recall our school days,*
*And strains that linger on,*
*Glorify our pathways.*
*We leave devotion true,*
*As our heartfelt pledge to you.*
*Farewell—Oh Battin High!*

*Music:* Selected

*Words:* Prudence Curtis, Alberta Diener, Eunice Williston

## CLASS COLORS

*Blue and Silver*

# CLASS HISTORY

It was during this year that Bat-tin's scholars were honoured by the visits of two alumni who have become well known throughout our native land—the distinguished JAMES PAUL MITCHELL, the nation's Secretary of Labor, who was graduated from our House of Learning in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, when it was a co-educational institution, and the charming MISS PHYLLIS KIRK, who has gained prominence on stage and screen.

The highlight of this eventful year was our Junior Prom. The enchanting music of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", the soft lights, and the crowning of our King and Queen made the evening a perfect one.

As the golden sun approached its destination, one by one we filled the highest place of Bat-tin, for then we were the great and noble Senior Class.

Initiating "our little sisters", the sophomores, started our last year at this Shrine with a gay time. What fun we had getting acquainted with the "little newcomers!" The weeks passed swiftly as we rehearsed for the anniversary program. It was twenty-five years ago that the male populace sadly departed from our cherished halls. The "Four Big Sisters"—MARILYN RICHEL, PATRICIA HEMINGWAY, DOROTHY KESELICA, and SARAH CALAVANO—who had been elected to the highest position in this great House of Scholars, worked co-ordinately with our honourable advisor, MR. FARBER, in order to make our senior year prosperous and happy.

Before we knew it, the Yuletide Season with its spirit of peace was upon us. Once again, and for the last time, our souls drank in the deep beauty of the Christmas pageant. At our Christmas Formal, we found the gymnasium transformed into a lovely "Blue Heaven". The celestial atmosphere was captured by BUDDY DEE and his BAND.

The New Year began with a spiritual message by an eminent clergyman. His penetrating sermon turned our thoughts toward the purpose for our being in Bat-tin. At the end of the fifth moon, the senior classes of Bat-tin, Jeffer-son, and Ed-i-son, participated in the tri-temple boat trip to Indian Point. The day proved to be a pleasant one for all. As the light of the day turned into dusk, and the stars like tiny lanterns sent their glow on the earth below to illuminate the radiant faces of the happy seniors, the festive strings of joyous music could be heard throughout the great hall of the Masonic Temple at our Senior Prom, which was the beginning of our cherished ceremonies of our last days as scholars in the Temple. At last one of the great honours that we had always looked forward to came true, as we, the "Miss Seniors", had the privilege of mounting the "Marble Staircase" during Senior Week. Suddenly Class Night was upon us, and with tears of joy and sorrow, we united our hearts and thoughts while we reminisced about our unforgettable high school days at Bat-tin. We said our "farewells" to our beloved Alma Mater as we proudly received our treasured diplomas on Graduation Night.

When the sun was sinking in the west, we turned our minds toward the morrow, when we shall enter new ventures; some to take their places in the world of work; some to continue their education in higher temples.

# The Story of Shangri-La

Over the bright horizon the sun rose. A loud gong echoed through the corridors of Bat-tin, the great Temple of Learning. Once again, a fledgling class of scholars started their New Year with the festivities of initiation, ORIENTation, pep rallies, and an all school dance.

How impressed we, the new students, were at the array of activities and clubs offered in this Temple of Learning. The warm smiles and friendly greetings of those about us predicted a future of many friendships. The traditional ceremonies at Thanksgiving and Christmas were marvels of simplicity which left an everlasting imprint on our lives.

Two important events took place in the second moon of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three—a successful sophomore dance helped to test our ability to undertake activities in this great Temple, our election of officers developed within us a united feeling of security. Empress MARILYN RICHEL and her retinue, the influential advisors, MARY LIDDLE, JEAN HELLENBRECHT, and ANNE MAZZA, now represented us in the Diet, the student organization of Bat-tin.

In the midst of the sophomore year, our most honourable superiors entertained us with a delightful Chinese drama, *The Stolen Prince.* It was fascinating watching the delicate movements of the players.

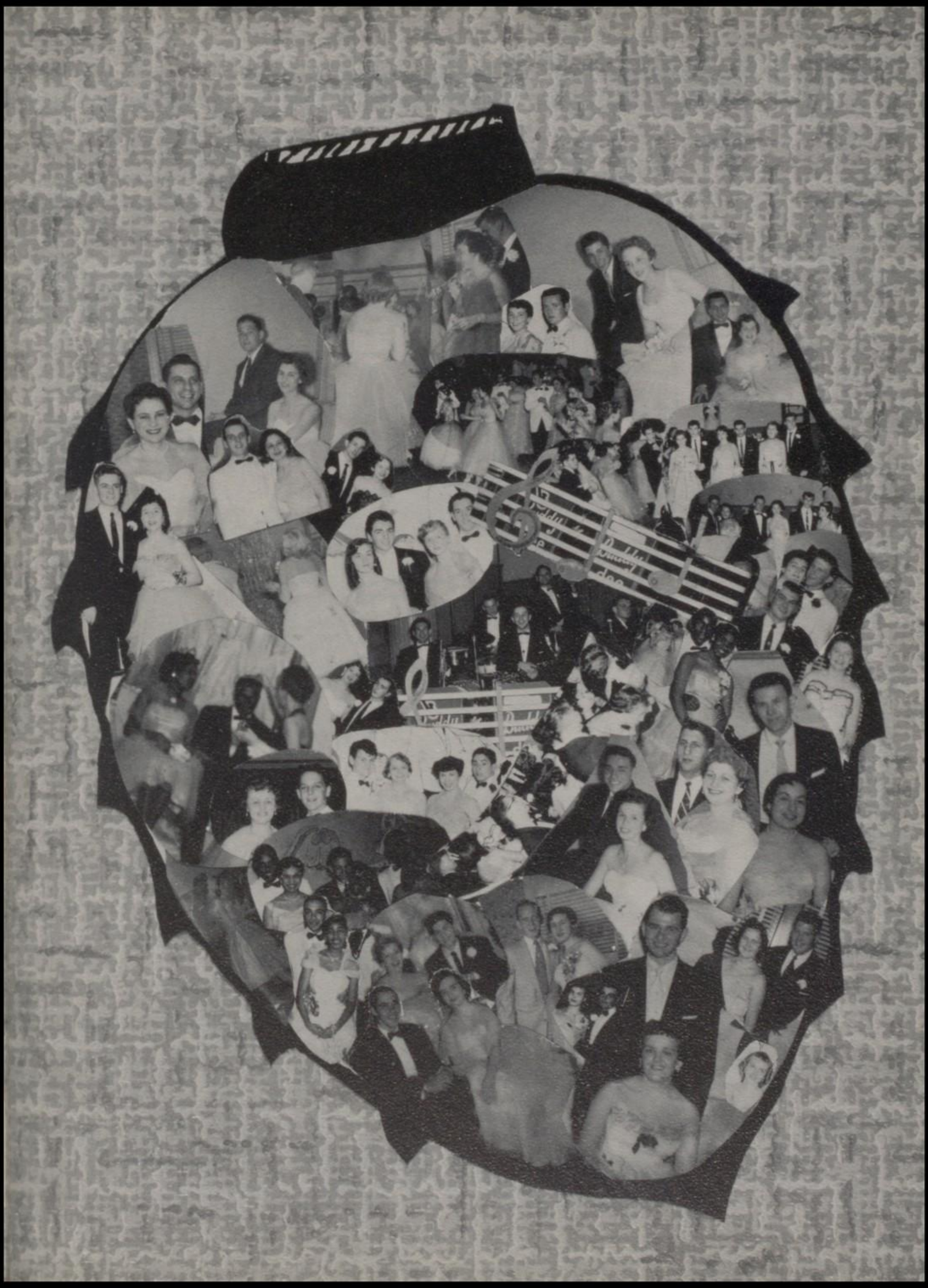
When the mulberry blossoms slowly lifted their scarlet petals, a New Season began with Trip Day, an exciting and informative experience for most of us. Museums, art galleries, and Broadway shows were on the agenda for this festive day. Then we, the sophomore group of scholars, participated in electing the leaders of our class for the next year. Empress NAOMI MAZZA with her ministers—DOLORES HOEY, DOROTHY KESELICA, and DORIS BOCK— were the ones chosen to advance the achievements of our class.

The spring days passed quickly, and soon a sudden silence reigned behind the majestic portals of Bat-tin. To us, the little sisters, our first year at the new House of Learning was a great adventure. We explored all offerings, and we discovered the everlasting presence of fine friends and acquiring knowledge.

After the sun traveled across the summer heavens, we, now the Juniors, again ascended Bat-tin's familiar steps. Former friendships were renewed, and new ones were made during the activity filled days which followed.

Princess style dresses with horsehair crinolins and French heels were modeled by members of our class in a Junior Fashion Show. The graceful modern dancers displayed their talent in an enjoyable presentation entitled "Diary in Dance". As always, the sweet singing of the Advanced Glee Club, and the euphonious playing of the Band and Orchestra gave us much pleasure. It was truly music to our ears when Jef-fer-son's Glee Club was a guest on Bat-tin's stage. Great curiosity was aroused concerning the unbelievable wonders of science when the wizards of chemistry in Bat-tin and Jef-fer-son presented a demonstration on "liquid air".

A "Tri-Temple Council" to promote activities among the secondary temples of learning in the city of Eliz-a-beth also occurred during this era. From this, co-ed activities—field day and tri-temple senior trip—resulted. To add to the busy atmosphere, esteemed educators from various houses of learning throughout the East, evaluated the halls of Bat-tin. Their opinion of our beloved Temple was of the highest.



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P.T.A.

# SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

# Color Guard

The Color Guard is the Guard of Honor of the Service League. It is chosen from the senior class members chiefly on the basis of outstanding service as a member of the organization. The captain of the Service League is the Color Bearer.

# Service League

The Service League is an organization whose purpose is to be of assistance to the school and community whenever possible. It is composed of about 75 girls chosen by the faculty on the basis of their loyalty, cooperation, and sincerity of purpose as evidenced in their classroom activities. The organization aims to develop the ideals of good citizenship on the part of its members.

# Bluebelles

The Battin Bluebelles, started by the Latin for Nurses Club, is designed to give girls interested in nursing an opportunity to serve their community as volunteers in a hospital. The group furnishes an opportunity to see whether or not the girls are interested in nursing and is therefore a guidance program. The membership is entirely voluntary and girls are chosen on the basis of character, interest in nursing, and scholastic achievement. The members give three hours a week serving in the hospital under a head nurse. The uniforms are provided for the girls by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Elizabeth.

## High Spots Editorial

The editorial staff of "High Spots" is in charge of all the reporting and writing that appears in the school's monthly publication. Its goal is expressed in the paper's motto—All the News plus Student Views. It tries to accomplish this through wide coverage, with the assistance of reporters and the journalism class, and the editorials. A correspondent sends Battin's news to the "Elizabeth Daily Journal" and the "Newark Evening News."

## High Spots Advertising

This group, which meets Fridays, fourth period, is composed of students interested in promoting the progress of the school newspaper as well as in gaining valuable business experience in the advertising and journalistic fields. Specifically, the club aids in the solicitation of advertisements, preparation of the "dummy" for the printer, design of advertising material, and the administration of clerical and business operations connected with the publication of a newspaper.

## Library Staff

The Library Staff assists the librarian, Miss Helen V. Paine, in her administration of the library. It is composed of about thirty-five girls all of whom have an average of at least 80% in their school work. This group offers to those girls interested in library work a chance to test their liking and aptitude for the work. They check attendance, charge and discharge books, put away books, straighten shelves, help with mending, typing, and filing. Some social event is planned each year for the library staff. Last year they joined the Jefferson staff for a theater party to New York.

# Office Aids

The Office Aides are a group of girls who have relinquished their study periods in order to give their services to the office staff. Among their many duties are filing, distributing the daily bulletins, and if they are business students, do any necessary typing.

# Cafeteria Aids

The girls who are cafeteria aides are recommended by their respective junior high schools. Usually the girls remain for three years and have become experts in this field. The various duties that they are required to do are working at the cash register, behind the counters, and helping the women in charge of the cafeteria.

# Banking

The girls at Battin High have an opportunity to save weekly through the City Savings of Elizabeth. The vice-president of each homeroom acts as teller each week as the girls deposit their money. Some of the duties of the bankers are to check accounts, to keep records, and to replenish necessary supplies for the functioning of banking. Various methods such as posters are used to encourage the girls to save more often.

# Safety Council

The purpose of the Safety Council is to promote all the activities pertaining to safety in Battin and to educate Battin girls to become safety conscious. The Council holds a meeting once a month at which safety problems are discussed. A building and traffic survey, bulletin board displays, the fireproofing of Christmas decorations, and an Assembly Safety Program are a few of the activities of the members. These girls realize that in order to make life at Battin a happy one, the Battin girls must be safety conscious at all times.

# Assembly Advisory Council

Assembly Advisory's purpose is to initiate and plan the year's assembly programs, make them varied and interesting and to evaluate them. It also promotes good audience habits. This committee is composed of representatives from every department in the school.

The departments are Art, Art Metal, Business, History, Home Economics, Languages, Math, Music (Instrumental), Music (Vocal), Physical Education, Science, and Senior Honor Dramatics. Representatives from Senior Honor and Junior Honor Dramatics act as aides for the production of programs.

# Visual Aids

Members of the Visual Aids groups contribute to the functioning of the Visual Aids program by operating all the equipment in Battin. Members of the club operate machines used in their classes and volunteer study time to cover classes in which there is no visual aids member.

## Honor Gym

Honor Gym Club is formed to encourage high athletic ability among the girls of Battin. Candidates for the club must pass a series of athletic tests. The program, planned by the members, consists of tournaments in seasonal and individual sports, tumbling, and various stunts.

## Cheerleaders

Battin's cheerleaders, sponsored by Miss Gates of Battin, and directed by Mr. Greenberg of Jefferson, cheer at most of the games throughout the school year. At football games, the girls, wearing heavy sweaters adorned with Jefferson J's, and black and red skirts, cheer and sing with large crowds of fans. The basketball season finds them clothed in red jumpers and white blouses. Practices are held once or twice a year throughout the two main sport seasons. At practices the girls work with the cheerleaders from Jefferson in composing new cheers and perfecting the old.

## Newspaper Delivery

An unappreciated service rendered at Battin is the daily delivery of metropolitan newspapers. A voluntary group of Battinites are responsible for collection of money and distribution of the papers to the subscribers.

# Band

Any student at Battin who wishes to learn to play an instrument is given the opportunity to join the instrumental music classes. The music studied includes the traditional band marches, overtures, symphonic movements, novelties and fine examples of the best known dance rhythms. Several members of the Battin Band have earned coveted places in in the Elizabeth Recreation Concert Band, the New Jersey Regional High School Band, and the New Jersey All State High School Band where they had the privilege of working under the direction of famous conductors and musicians.

# Voice Training

Training in the fundamentals and techniques of voice production and artistic singing is received in the Voice Training Class. Students who are not enrolled in any glee club at Battin, and have had experience in solo singing in school, church choir, or other organizations, and other girls who are seriously interested, may be members of the group in which an opportunity for solo work is offered.

# Orchestra

Throughout the year the orchestra studied the best available literature suited to its ability. Some of this music was presented at special musical assemblies as well as programs presented to the public. It also provides suitable accompaniment for the assembly singing.

# Piano Ensemble

Many of the members of the club have shown a desire to learn more about music theory. This will include elements of music theory, through keyboard harmony, as well as music writing techniques. The girls with more advanced experience are anxious to gain a knowledge of modulation, transposition, and harmony. Besides learning and applying the basic element of theory, long range projects for the club will include simple song composition and harmonization, the writing of school songs and a piano ensemble program.

# Marching Band

Regular members of the Battin Band are given the privilege of volunteering their services to the combined Jefferson and Battin Marching Band. The twirlers, likewise, are instrumentalists, who, because or demonstrated ability, are trained to front the Band. The members perform at football games, parades, and other civic functions. The new, scarlet uniforms, and the co-educational aspects of this unit have brought forth many fine remarks.

# CLUBS

The Advanced Glee Club is a vocal organization open to students of high musical talent and ability. Application for entrance should be made to the director of vocal music. The concert repertoire of this choral group is varied and includes vocal literature of many types. The Advanced Glee Club takes an active part in the assembly programs, concerts, and commencement exercises presented in the school, in civil club and organization meetings in the community, and in programs at other schools.

Members of the well-known Advanced Glee Club gain enviable positions in the New Jersey All-State Chorus, and many graduates hold places of high honor and membership in splendid choruses and choirs in colleges, universities, music schools, and professional vocal music organizations throughout the country.

## Junior

## Junior

## Advanced

Good luck in all yours. Lots of luck in future years to come.
Your pal
Marion

# GLEE

Sophomore

The Sophomore and Junior Glee Clubs, which meet two periods a week, are electives and there are no special requirements for entrance. The Sophomore Glee Clubs are especially organized for the sophomores and are open to all students entering Battin, while the Junior Glee Clubs are open to juniors and seniors.

The courses furnish excellent experience and training necessary to students who desire to become members of the selective vocal groups at Battin. Special attention is stressed on essential musical techniques, the study of choral music, and on the principles of good singing—posture, breathing, elimination of tension, resonance, distinct and natural pronunciation, phrasing, style, and interpretation.

Much enjoyment and appreciation is developed from the wide variety of song literature studied in both vocal groups.

Lots of Luck
Best of Happiness
alice Wohrlen 10-1-13

Sophomore

Sophomore

## Junior Choir

Application for entrance in the Junior Choir of Battin is made to the director of the vocal music department. This choral group is open to all students who possess the necessary qualifications in musicianship and vocal skill. The members of this organization participate in various programs throughout the year, and they sing with the Advanced Glee Club on many occasions.

## Dance Decorators

To set the mood for dancing pleasure in Battin, the responsibility rests with the dance decorations committee. Long before the tickets are purchased these girls plan the theme, solve the problem of materials, and make a general schedule of when the decorations should be ready.

The club does not have regular weekly meetings. Most of the cutting, pasting, and painting is performed in the art rooms.

Although the club is a voluntary service from dance to dance—Battin has four during the year—these girls generally stay in the group for all dances.

## Coffee-ettes

This is primarily a service group designed to give some Battin girls an opportunity to serve their community and one of the local hospitals. The girls serve at the Coffee Shop of the Elizabeth General Hospital three hours a week wearing uniforms furnished by the shop. Work is entirely voluntary and the girls are expected to be absolutely dependable, courteous and obedient.

## Clinic Aids

Clinic Aides are, as a rule, students who are interested in nursing and allied fields. They give their study periods to serve in the School Clinic assisting the school nurse, Mrs. MacNamara, with various duties. They are taught to take temperature readings, to fill hot water bottles, to maintain orderliness, neatness and quiet, and to administer medications if advised by the nurse. They assist with health records and inspections and record time spent in clinic by students who are ill or who require advice.

# GYM ACTIVITIES

The Athletic Council, composed of seventeen elected members, is formed to promote an interest in sports throughout Battin High School. At the weekly meetings, committees are appointed to plan and carry out tournaments, and to select teams. The council arranges the sport games among Battin teams and also with other high schools.

Throughout the year, there are three main sports whereby teams are chosen. These are volleyball, basketball, and softball. In order to be eligible for such a team, a girl must attend five out of the six practices that are held. Inter-class games are held which decide the school champs. These champion teams play games with other schools in the county.

## Athletic Council

## Official Referees

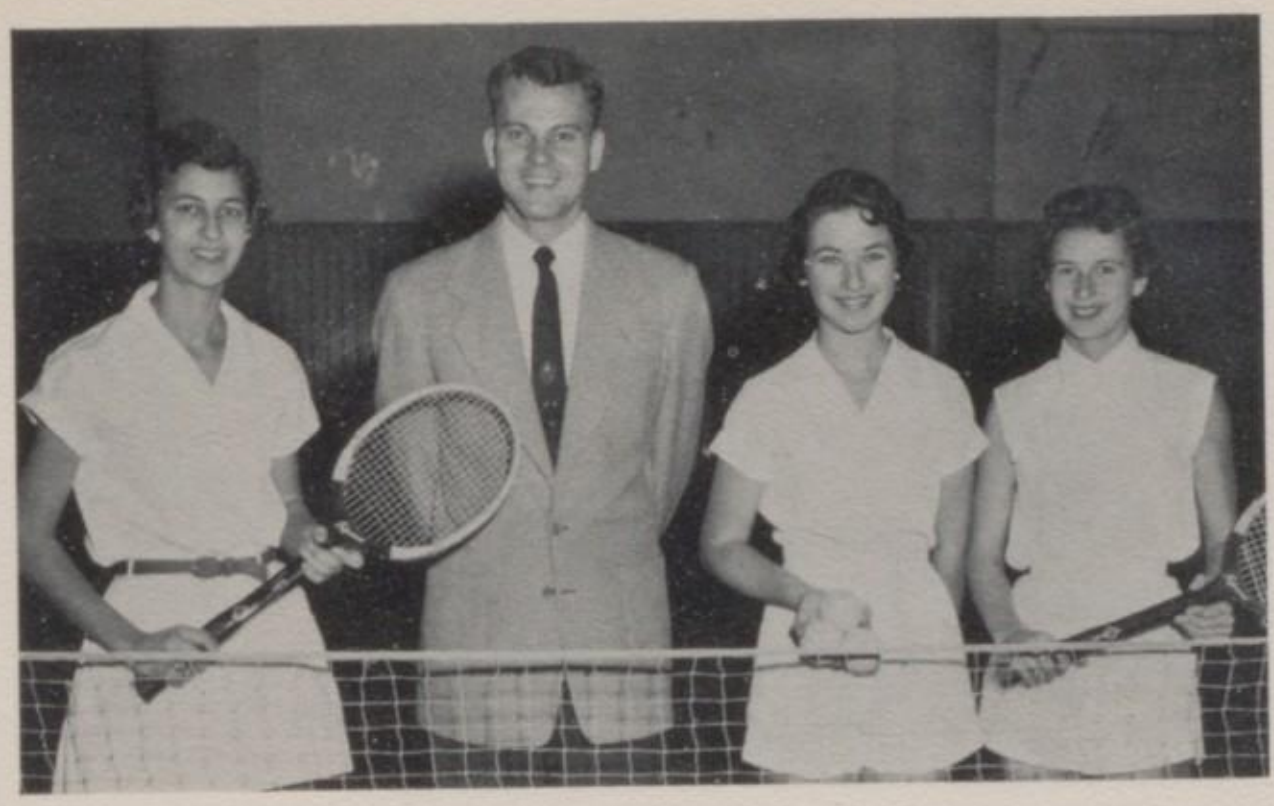
## Badminton Winners and Runners-up

## Table Tennis Champs

Senior
Volley
Ball

Junior
Volley
Ball

Sophomore
Volley
Ball



Tennis Champs

Deck Tennis

1954 Sophomore Softball Team

1954
Junior
Softball
Team

1954
Junior
Basketball
Team

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# CLASSES

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*President*
PHYLLIS GRILLO

*Vice President*
JEANNE MAZZA

*Secretary*
ANN HAGSTROM

*Treasurer*
CAROLYN HASSAY

The next leaders of Bat-tin have successfully performed their responsibilities during their past two years as part of the Bat-tin family. By their "school spirit" and willingness to work together, they have proved that their senior year will be as happy and memorable as ours.

# JUNIOR CLASS

Best of luck to a girl who is very friendly. I enjoyed your company in Bookkeeping. Natalie Zander

To Lorraine
I'm a very nice girl who is (not) passing in bookkeeping may your turn coming in the future
Louise "Lu Person"

# CLASS

## OFFICERS

*President*
MARIE FALZARANO

*Vice President*
DALE HOFFACKER

*Secretary*
ILEANA TORRES

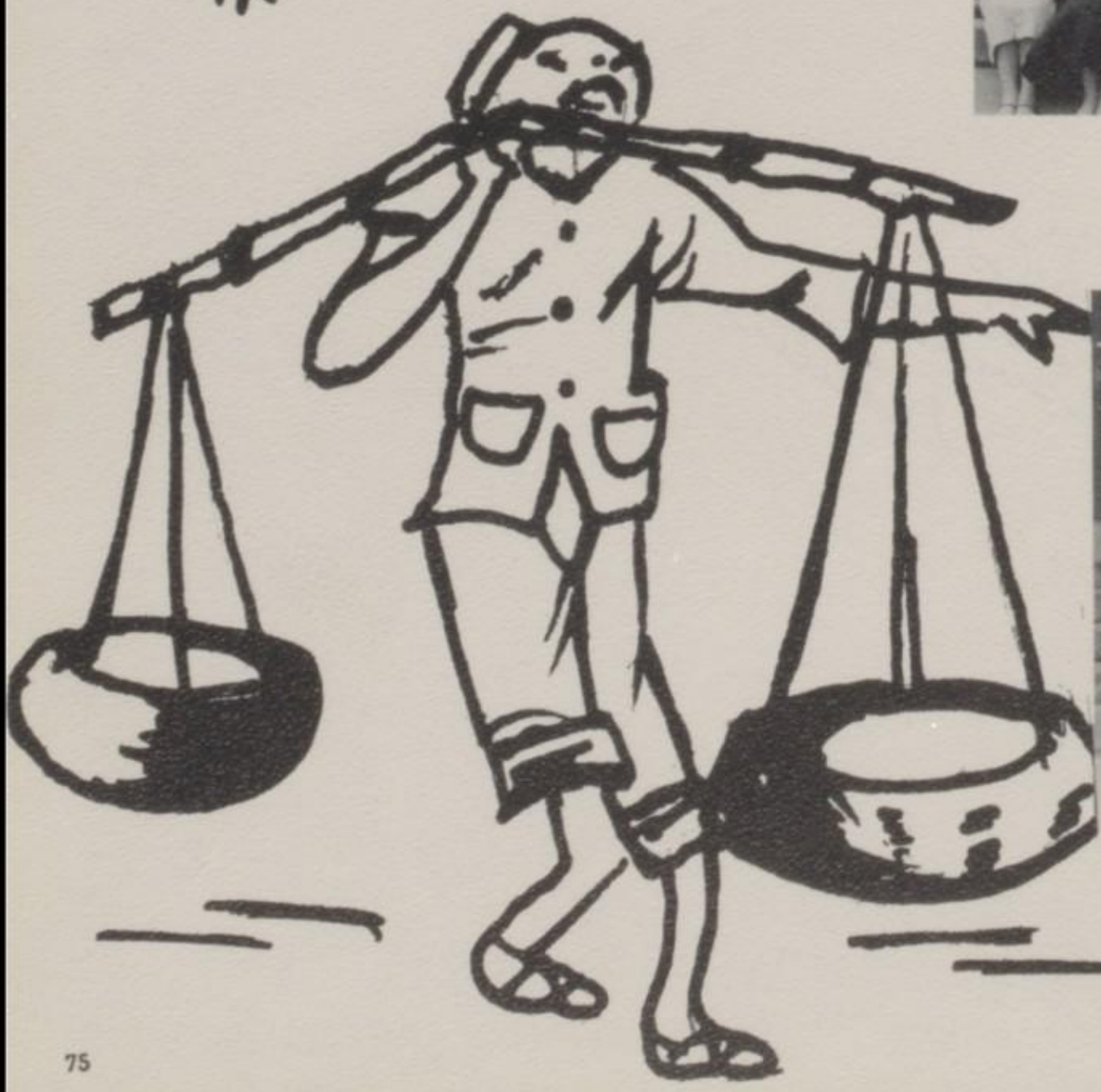
*Treasurer*
ELIZABETH VESTERDAL

The Sophomore Class has now become a part of Bat-tin,
Throughout the past year they have contributed much
To Bat-tin's activities.

Having chosen their leaders to represent their class,
We hope that they may have success in following the
Foot-steps of their predecessors.

# SOPHOMORE

To Lorraine:
I'm a nice kid
who always manages
to play drums Morning
Knock.



Best of Luck
In Your
future years
at Baker
Joan

Lots of luck to you
and I hope we
still remain
good friends
Pina
'55'

To Lorraine:
Best of everything in your
future years at Battin!
Jacqueline Nelson

To Lorraine,
Lots of luck and
success in your future
years at Battin. Good
luck with your
Bookkeeping
Carol
Best of luck in future years
Angie. Lucke

To a very nice
girl
From Pat

# CLUBS

## Senate

The main student organization and governing body in Battin, which represents all the students, is the Senate. Its members are composed of the president of each class, the president of each homeroom, and the presiding officers of the other organizations of vital importance in the school. Regular meetings of the Senate are held twice each month. The function of the group is to propose and carry out activities for the improvement of the students at Battin.

## Book

The Book Club members read and discuss a wide variety of books ranging from best sellers of fiction and non-fiction to the typical teen-age romance or mystery. Lists of recommended books are compiled for present and future uses.

## Canasta

The Canasta Club was organized at the request of the students who wished to learn this popular card game. Later we hope to learn bridge as well, so that the girls will feel no hesitancy about accepting invitations to card parties. It is our feeling that some knowledge of popular card games is essential.

## Catering

The purpose of the Catering Club is to learn how to plan for, and prepare for school parties, home parties and community affairs. The girls also help serve at the affairs if called upon.

## Folk Dance

Our country has become great, partly because of the integration of the folk art and culture of the peoples of other lands within our own. The purpose of the Folk Dance Club is to study and bring out the dances and customs of various countries throughout the world. A rhythm test is required to be admitted into the club.

## First Aid

This club is a group of girls who are working to achieve their First Aid certificate from the American Red Cross. In the group the following is taught and passed off: artificial respiration, pressure points, bandaging, and splints, all of which will help us in an emergency.

## Red Cross

In the Red Cross Club, discussions of the needs of the Red Cross are held. Also, the girls make articles for hospital use: bed socks, sweaters, afghans and scrapbooks and record covers.

# Automotive

Its purpose is to study all the theory fundamentals, essential and required, to become an efficient driver. Personal factors that will affect driving such as physical condition, emotional attitudes, and relationship between pedestrians and motorist are learned. Mechanical knowledge about the car in order to keep it in good condition and drive it safely with good operating practices is also studied.

# You Are There

Geographic locations, places of interest, history, customs, cultures, and politics of various sections of the world, are discussed in You Are There. During the first semester, fairly detailed studies were made of the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey and other states of the Union. The second semester was devoted to a study of various places outside the United States. To help acquaint the girls with the far-away areas, movies, slides, records, and newspapers were used.

# Shop Craft

Students who have taken or are now taking art metal and jewelry classes have often been unable to schedule additional class time in metal craft and jewelry. Shop craft club periods give them the opportunity to further their study and appreciation in the making of hand-wrought practical projects from materials of metal, wood, and plastic. Progressive steps are used in new and more advanced methods which generally entail the use of different tools that require greater skills, and materials that the students never experienced using on previous projects.

# Puzzle

Members of the Puzzle Club enjoy sharpening their wits by solving crossword and jigsaw puzzles, anograms, cryptograms and a wide variety of activities involving vocabulary, quick and straight thinking, dexterity of fingers, and even so-called magic. Jig-saw and cross-word puzzles have also been constructed by individuals and groups.

# Hobby

The purpose of this club is to supplement sewing classes and also to give girls an opportunity to create something useful in handwork. The girls make lamp shades, samplers, braided and hooked rugs, baby clothes, aprons, embroidery work, collect stamps and cards.

# Scrabble and Keyword

Through the playing of the popular games, scrabble and keyword, an improvement is made in the vocabulary of the members. The club also serves as another means of meeting other girls in the school and gaining a few more friendships.

Dear Lorraine (Drum girl)
Good Luck in the years to come at Butler.
Love
Helen
(Piano-girl)

## Aviation

By means of films and basic demonstrations, the members of the Aviation Club are taught the principles of flight and component parts of the airplane. Much of the time is devoted to the recognition and identification of friendly and hostile aircraft. The club functions to make youth air-minded and ever-conscious of the frontiers in aviation that could be opened by women. Meteorology and navigation are touched upon at times during the year.

## Oil Painting

The club is composed of students interested in painting with oils. A period of time is devoted to lectures on the subects of painters and their techniques, past and present. After this students have practical experiences in painting. No restrictions are placed on subject matter or style of painting. Self-criticism is encouraged.

## Retail Laboratory

The Retail Laboratory is a service organization which offers students an experience in selling. A salesgirl is on duty every morning from 8:15 to 8:30 and also during fourth period.

# LeCercle Francaise

The purpose of Le Cercle Francais is to promote a better understanding of the French civilization and to popularize the use of the language by means of various media. Games, songs, movies, and plays are included. Since the meetings are conducted entirely in French, the students have an opportunity to improve their conversation and to obtain extra French knowledge besides the textbook material studied in class.

# Latin

The Latin Club is open to all girls in Battin who have ever studied Latin at all. A prerequisite is a real interest in Latin and things cultural. It is a club designed to give the girls a chance for further appreciation of the culture and civilization of Ancient Rome. Club activities consist of reports, plays in Latin, singing Latin songs, Latin games, and the like. The name of the club is Amicae Latinae and its motto is "Perge et Perage" (Advance and Accomplish).

# Latin for Nurses

Latin for Nurses is a club designed to give girls interested in any phase of medical activity, especially nursing, an opportunity to become more familiar with words of Latin origin used in medical terminology. Activities of the club include the study of abbreviations that nurses use, medical terminology and the like. Some time is given to the discussion of nursing and there are several speakers, nurses and doctors, during the year. The club aims to point out the value of Latin in the medical field.

# Typing Opportunity

The purpose of this club is to give students an opportunity to type some of their schoolwork and assignments. It also serves as an aid to those students who desire to brush up on their typing.

# Typing for Personal Use

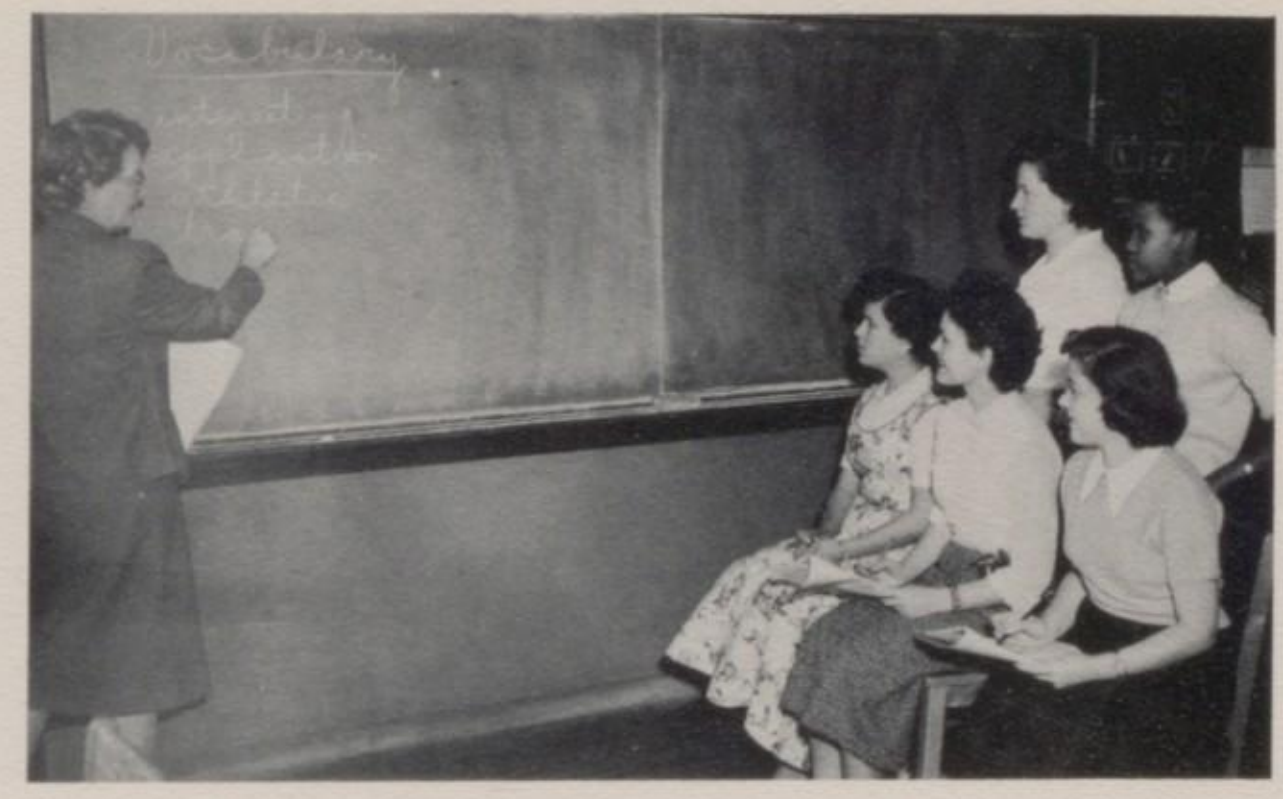
This club is open only to girls who have had no typewriting and would like to learn enough to enable them to type themes, letters, etc., for their personal use.

# Honor Forum

Honor Forum is one of the major club activities at Battin. Its purpose is to encourage its members to study current issues and to express their ideas on the topics. The members are required to speak at least once a year on a given topic. The club is in charge of one assembly during the year and is occasionally called on to represent Battin on T.V. and other outside forums and panels. Membership in the club is an honor since the club accepts only seniors and juniors who have been recommended by a faculty member and approved by the advisor.

# English for Foreign Born

To overcome vocabulary, pronunciation and accent difficulties, the English Club for girls of foreign birth concentrates on such correction through reading, vocabulary exercises and games; but it also finds time for developing new friendships and a happy exchange of viewpoints and an interest in customs, which in turn lead to mutual understanding and an interest in other nationalities.



# Commercial Honor

Commercial Honor Club was organized in 1925. The purpose of the club is to discuss trends in business and public affairs and events. The members visit places of business and other educational interests. They also hear speakers from business firms, have social gatherings among their members, and maintain a deep love and esteem of our Alma Mater. The members hold membership cards and a password which is understood by National Commercial Honor Club members. Requirements for membership are: to be on the first honor roll and to be enrolled.

# Bookkeeping Clinic

Bookkeeping Clinic is formed to give students additional opportunity to do their work under the supervision and guidance of an instructor and other advanced accounting students. The club helps the students who need more time or additional instruction.

# Modern Dance Groups

The Modern Dance Groups are open to those interested in the field of modern dance for the purpose of developing skills in dance technique and composition. The dance groups in Battin are divided into three classes—Apprentice, Workshop, and Performing.

The Apprentice Group has an all sophomore membership which receives introductory technique and basic theory of composition. Students from all classes are eligible for membership in the Workshop Group. The dancers strive to develop more advanced technique and a greater amount of choreography. The Performing Group's endeavor is primarily choreography with the purpose of exploring all related art fields adapted for dance form. Each year a program of new compositions is created by the dancers for performance.

# Junior Honor Dramatics

The members of Junior Honor Dramatics are selected by the advisor of their Sophomore Dramatics Club on the basis of their participation in the activities of the group. The girls in Junior Honor Dramatics are taught to operate the switchboard backstage and during the year each girl has an opportunity to perform her skills during a performance. The girls also learn the principles of acting, and the appliance of make-up.

# Sophomore Dramatics

Dramatics are very popular at Battin. This year there are four Sophomore Dramatic Clubs. These clubs are aimed to give the students experience in the various phases of dramatics, both on stage and off. Stage lighting, make-up, scenery, stage history, and costuming are studied as well as play writing and acting. Speech improvement is stressed and poise is emphasized. Individual interests are stimulated and the ground work laid for further development in Senior and Junior Honor Dramatics.

# Senior Honor Dramatics

One of the most active groups in Battin is Senior Honor Dramatics. Anyone who belongs to this organization has to be recommended by their sophomore and junior dramatics instructors. The purpose of the club is to teach the girls what goes into a good production. Each member is taught the principles of good lighting, staging with the minimum of equipment, and a few fundamentals of good acting. Everyone does her part to make the club and productions function smoothly.

# Discussion

The purpose of the Discussion Club is to develop, among the girls, discussion leaders and to enable the members of the club to learn the art and skill of discussion.

# Sports

The purpose of the Sports Club is to give girls additional opportunities to play the seasonal sports such as volleyball and softball. Girls who are interested in refereeing can obtain more practice during club periods. Team tournaments are held.

# Brides

This club endeavors to help make the most of dating years and approach marriage with some confidence in future success and happiness.

They consider the hope chest, the trousseau and the marriage ceremony; also the first home and child.

The question of divorce is considered because it is the belief of the club that the best time to have a close look at divorce is before people marry.

# Sewing

The sewing clubs at Battin offer an opportunity for students to make blouses, skirts and accessories or they may work on problems from regular sewing classes.

## Snack Time

The purpose of this club is to plan, prepare and serve light refreshments for entertaining.

## Knitting

Knitting is not only pleasant recreation, but also useful to the modern girl. The girls learn to knit and crochet as beginners and make knitted garments for themselves and others as they become more proficient. Among the things they make are sweaters, scarfs, stoles, baby sweaters and socks.

## Disc Spinning

The Disc Spinning Club was formed to familiarize any interested students with various types of music other than popular songs of today.

At each meeting a program is presented by a different member, each one having the opportunity to play her favorite type of music which may range from classical, to opera, show tunes, folk songs, ballads, and jazz. In this manner it is possible for the other members to become familiar with a type of music, new to them.

## Junior Volley Ball

## Table Tennis

## Archery

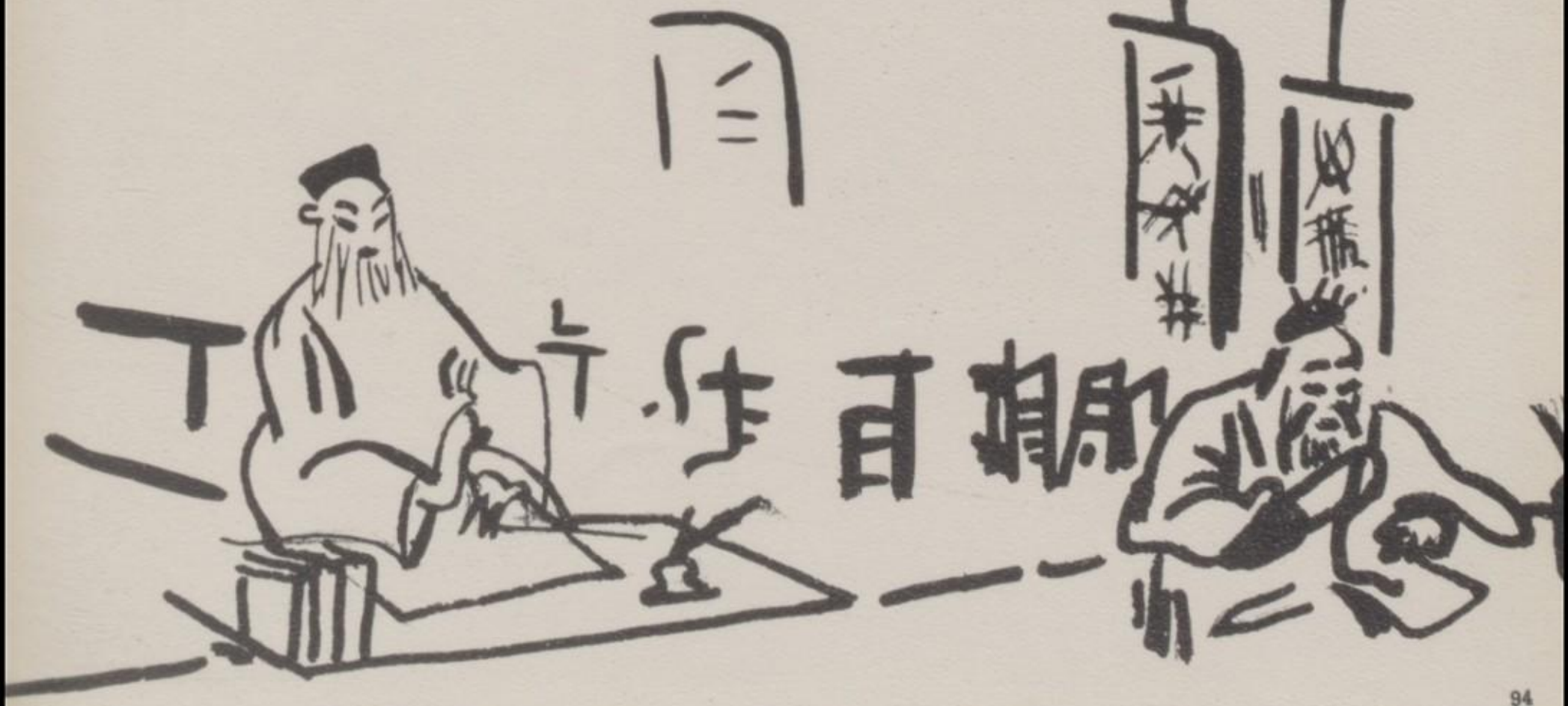
# . . . CLASS PROPHECY

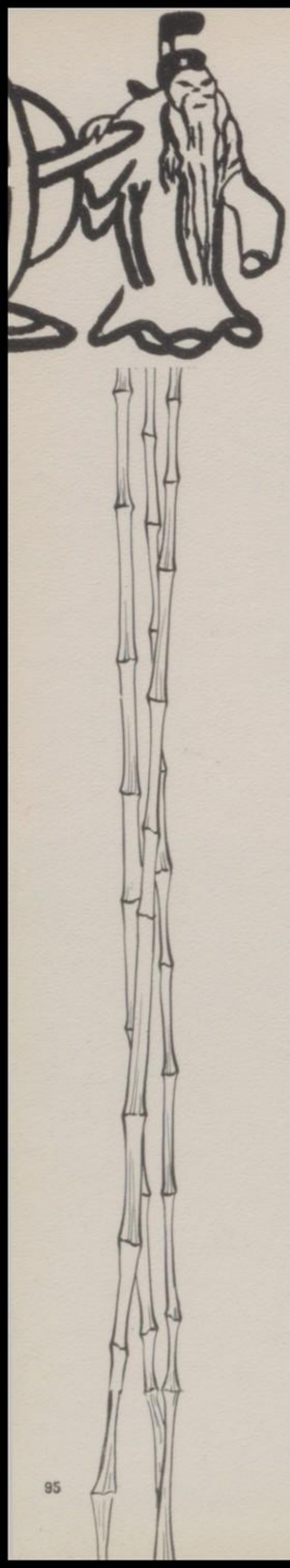
"Behind the shattering light of popping flashbulbs, I see the firm of HURDEN, WAYSON, and KILLIMET clicking their shutters while focused on BOBBIE HADINGER, FLORENCE COPPA, and BARBARA DOUGHERTY who are modeling 'Gowns by LAUTNER'.

"Watch out! A beam is falling! Nurses—DIANA DANIK, VITINA CATALANO, MAGDALENE PIERDINOCK, MARGARET PONIK, BARBARA RUNGE, FRANCES BROCKINGTON, and TRUDI STAUDACKER—rush to the scene to aid the injured.

"As I look over the scenic grounds, I gaze at the impressive hospital of the Temple. Sitting at the head desk in the private section of doctors' offices is medical secretary ELAINE WITTMAN. In the immaculate laboratory on the other side of the floor I observe dental hygienist DOLORES ROMANOW and research scientists—BARBARA JANASIE, MARY VARDZAL, and EVELYN KAMINSKAS. Adjacent to this unique structure is 'The School of Great Learnings'. The masters of wisdom—ELIZABETH MANTIA, MAXENE ABRAMS, GAIL DOUSA, BARBARA MOSES, MARY LIDDLE, ALICE SCHNARR, ALICE KERKER, SARAH McCORMACK, and SANTINA TRIPODI—are busily preparing the lessons to come after the next moon. Leaving the hospital I come upon the athletic field where SHIRLEY KERKOFF, ELAINE BENDICK, JOAN LOVE, GERALDINE BAKER, and ANNE MAZZA are practicing their skills for the intramural sports day."

Confuscious's quivering voice fades to an indistinct whisper. The Empress, realizing that his communication with the spirits of the unknown has ended, turns and slowly leaves the curio shop. Tiny raindrops of a recent shower dance under her footsteps, leaving her prints on the pavements. Her eyes squint as the bright rays of sunshine chase the dark clouds from the heavens. A smile is on her lips, and her face glows with a serene beauty manifesting a feeling of contentment and pride in the great achievements of her subjects.





# Future Horizons . . .

Deep within the heart of the Orient, hidden amongst the narrow, winding streets, stands a small curio shop. Beyond its creaking portals lies a misty room, filled with the remnants of years gone by, and haunted by the ever-present incense burning in its corner. The curtains leading to the back room rustle gently as if they had just been disturbed. In the rear of the shop stands MARILYN RICHEL, patiently awaiting the destiny of her subjects from Confuscious, the shopowner and wizened old prophet, as he prepares to relate the fate of Bat-tin's honourable graduating class of the year of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. The room is engulfed in silence. Confuscious is carried into complete oblivion as he enters the world beyond.

He speaks—"The Bat-tin Temple is a most beautiful sight, surrounded by fig orchards and sparkling fountains while off in the distance an airplane approaches, piloted by the captain of Bat-tin's air force, THERESA LOCH, and her squadron—IRENE MARTIN, ANNE MARIE REINHARDT, and NORMA HASTIE. They are bringing the Senate members from all parts of the kingdom to the emergency meeting called by the honourable Prime Minister, CAROL ANN SCOTT, and the noble attorney for the court, LINDA FEINFELD.

"I see the Empress consulting her secretarial staff—FLO SZARY, JOANNE GORCZYCA, MATTIE McCLAIN, RODA STOCK, ANN DELIMAN, SANDRA REID, and IDA LOBOSCO. A heated debate can be heard through the chamber wall far off in the ante room. The great Senators, MARGIE COOPER and DIANA WAYS, are discussing the pressing question of 'co-education'.

"Advisors to the throne—MYRNA SEIDBAND, CAROL SAMPLE, and NAOMI MAZZA—are meeting with the French Foreign Secretary, CAROL CAHILL, who is here to present to the Empress the well-known artists—ELEANOR BOGART, VICKY GIANITSARIS, and MILDRED COLCHIE—who have been contracted to paint the murals in the new 'Rainbow Room'.

"Government agent, PHYLLIS SLONE, is entering the main chamber now, and directly following her is the Empress surrounded by Selective Service officers—AMANDA SANDERS, MARJORIE ANDERSON, and MARGIE PICCOLELLA. The Empress is wearing a GIBSON and SPINO original. The intricate lines of the royal jeweled brooch were fashioned by JOAN MAHON."

Confuscious, still in a trance, continues, "Ah, I see a gala program in rehearsal on the pagoda. It is to entertain the Senators after their extensive meeting. ELIZABETH CASKIE is twirling by on her twinkling toes, while PAT THOMPSON is tossing her torso to a Cambodian beat. DORIS GROSS, PAT SCHULTZ, JEAN HELLENBRECHT, and JOAN TEREBECKI tap to a tune tooted by RUTH LAUCIUS, MARTHA BRAZINSKI, and CAROL SENZIG. MARY ANN BIELSKI, the guest soprano, is rehearsing with the group several numbers—among them an original composition by PRUDENCE CURTIS. A choral group consisting of BETTY BOYD, LORETTA DAVIS, ELIZABETH MORRIS, DOLORES ALTOBELLI, RAMUTE BARTYS, and ANNETTE MANCINI are harmonizing as a background for a solo being sung by JAY RENDA. A glance shows GRACE KANE, renowned actress, practicing a monologue written by LEAH BLAU, the noted author, while comedians—GERTA BRYANT, DOT KESELICA, and MARTHA MATLAGA, rehearse their sketches. The musical is under the direction of ALBERTA DIENER with EVON BOLDEN and EMILY NACZAS as chairmen of the make-up committee, JOYCE GARRY, costume designer, and JOYCE BURSTEIN, CONSTANCE MARTIN, DOROTHEA VOLLMER, and JUNE HARE producing the special lighting effects.

# light on Bat-tin

the modern dance group depicted changes in Bat-tin since the departure of the male population.

Tap and jitterbug dances and choral singing and selections by the Advanced Glee Club showed life in the jazz era. The Junior Choir with orchestral accompaniment sang a medley of military songs expressing the feelings of Bat-tin during the war years. The last part featured the modern dancers and the verse choir describing the progress of new teaching methods in recent years.

At the end of the Anniversary Program, rooms were designated for each class from 1929 through 1953 to hold reunions. This enabled everyone to meet old friends and renew acquaintances. Retired teachers and the present faculty assembled in the gym, where they and the alumnae had a get-together, chatting about their pleasant times at Bat-tin.

# Silver Spot

During the moon of November nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, alumnae and former teachers of learning returned to the high Temple of Knowledge to see "Silver Spotlight on Bat-tin" which marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bat-tin as a girls' school. The participants in the program included the Junior Choir, novelty dance groups, Advanced Glee Club, and the Small Ensemble who joined with Jef-fer-son's Double Quartet in a nostalgic review of changes and major events in the quarter century that had elapsed.

The presentation was introduced by the Eastern Hemisphere Orchestra's playing "Strike Up the Band", a popular tune of 1929. After Jef-fer-son's singers and Bat-tin's Small Ensemble expressed their "sorrowful good-byes",

# Shrine . . .

# LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

Bells, gongs, triangles, and symbols—characteristics of our Eastern Hemisphere's Orchestra and Band—will be handed by EUNICE WILLISTON to next year's most promising musician, IRENE POZNANSKY, in order to produce the necessary and enjoyable sound effects.

Opportunities for business experiences will be bequeathed to future, aspiring students of Commercial Honour by MARY HELLE. May they reach successful heights in their careers.

JOSEPHINE QUEEN and ARLENE BRESCIA will their leotards and slippers, necessary dress for producing the interpretations of modern dance, to other graceful forms, MARALYN MITCHELL and SAUNDRA GARRY.

The worthwhile tasks of preparing memorable and entertaining programs will be handed to the elected chairman of Assembly Council by LINDA BRAILOVE, ensuring successful and delightful entertainment.

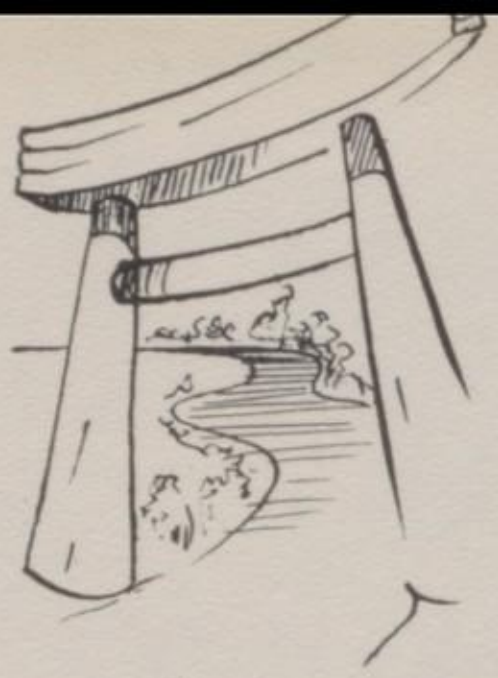
Curtain! Lights! Action! All will be left by JOAN RYAN and her players to next year's talented group in Senior Honour Dramatics led by MARY SULLIVAN and JUDIE SUSSMAN.

NANCY DITTRICK, President of Athletic Council, wills to her future "sportswomen" every plan for desired invigorating sports, games, and inter-temple activities.

The care of the volumes and volumes of books that are found in this Temple of Learning, will be bestowed by the senior members of the Library Staff to next year's librarians.

We, the wise scholars now about to say our good-byes to our long remembered Temple, bequeath its wisdom, knowledge, ideals, and skills to those who aspired to our positions, so that they may hold them in trust.

In concluding our "Will and Testament" the staffs of this yearbook of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, would like to leave their sincere appreciation and gratefulness to our advisors—MISS BAILEY, MR. HOVIS, and MR. TRUSS—for their helpful guidance and significant touches.



# From the Shinto

Gong - g Gong - g

The time has now come in the enchanted Oriental Temple of Bat-tin for the reading of the Testament. We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, being of sound mind and having an able body do hereby bequeath our cherished possessions to our esteemed inheritors.

Our honourable leaders, Empress MARILYN RICHEL and her court—PATRICIA HEMINGWAY, DOROTHY KESELICA, and SARAH CALAVANO—give their characteristics of leadership to the future statesmen of this Temple of Learning.

HELEN DWYER, Captain of Service League and Color Guard, bequeaths her high posts to her worthy lieutenants, ELIZABETH BARBER and ELAINE NORRIS, in hopes that they will do as well.

Chief scribe of "Oriental Spots" CAROL ABRAHAM bestows her journalistic talent to ELLEN GENDELL, who will most likely follow in her position. May she continue the good work in inspiring a "nose for news" in students.

Bat-tin will always remember one of its foremost orators of wisdom, Philosopher JANET ROSENSON, President of Honour Forum, who wills her ancient gavel to MARILYN HARRIS, next year's most prominent speaker.

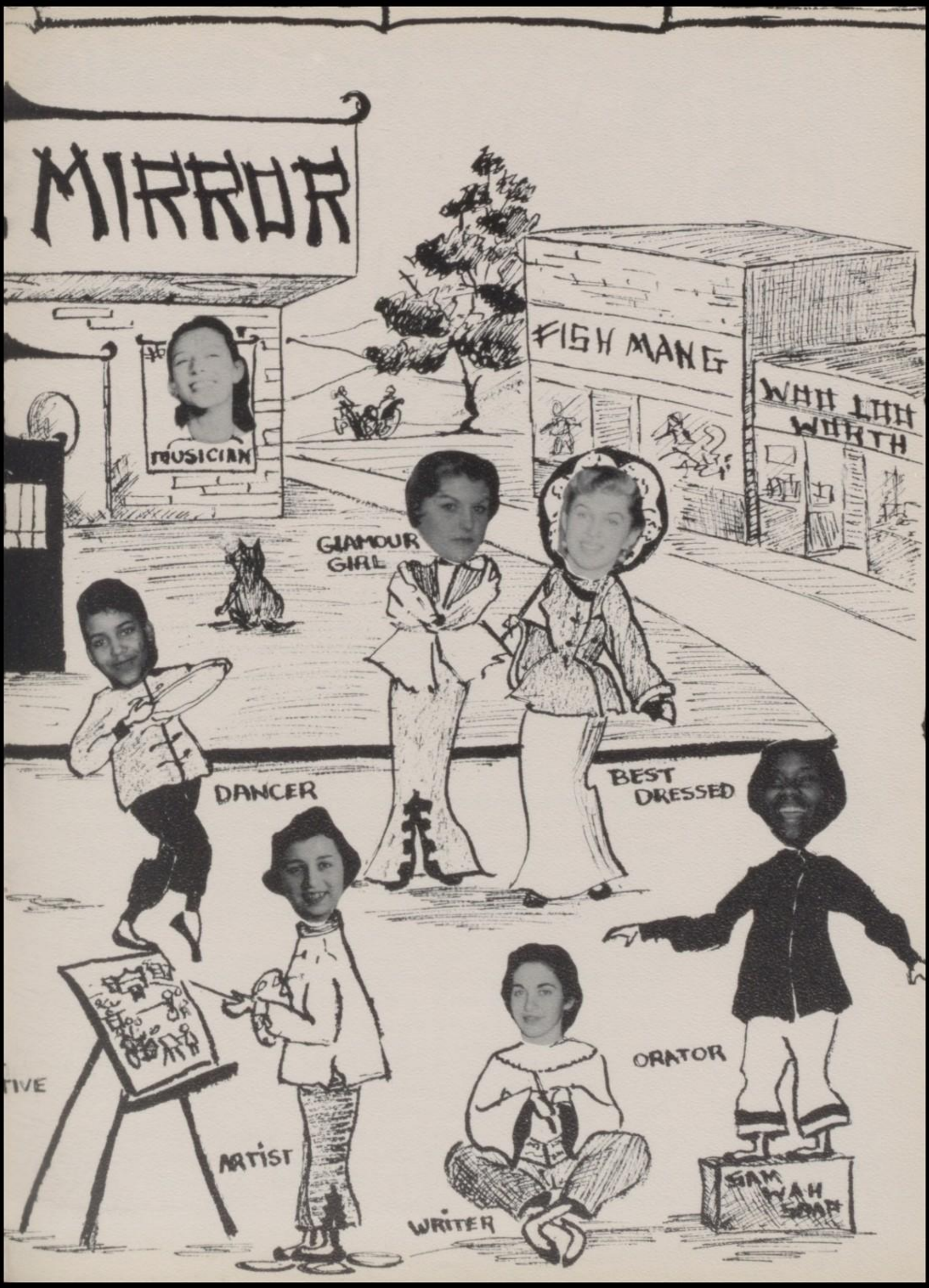
High Priestess of *Red and White*, SARAH CALAVANO, who gave extensive time and ability in preparing this memorable book, leaves her official title to the coming year's priestess. May her successor attain noble heights.

President of Bluebells, EMILIA KACZOROWSKI, holding her ever-glowing lantern, bestows her willingness to serve others to her deserving successor who will continue to be a guiding light.

The melodious and harmonious voice of EVA MORRIS will be left to next year's most likely inheritor, RUTH MELL, of Advanced Glee Club to help them give their presentations with simplicity and untold beauty.

The cheerleader's kimono will be left by CAROLKAY LISSENDEN to JOYCE WAX of the cheering squad knowing that it will be filled again with everlasting spirit and cheer for this "School of Faith".

President of Safety Council, MAXINE FEINBERG, wills the A B C's of safety to next year's Council of Security, so that they will again be a valuable reminder.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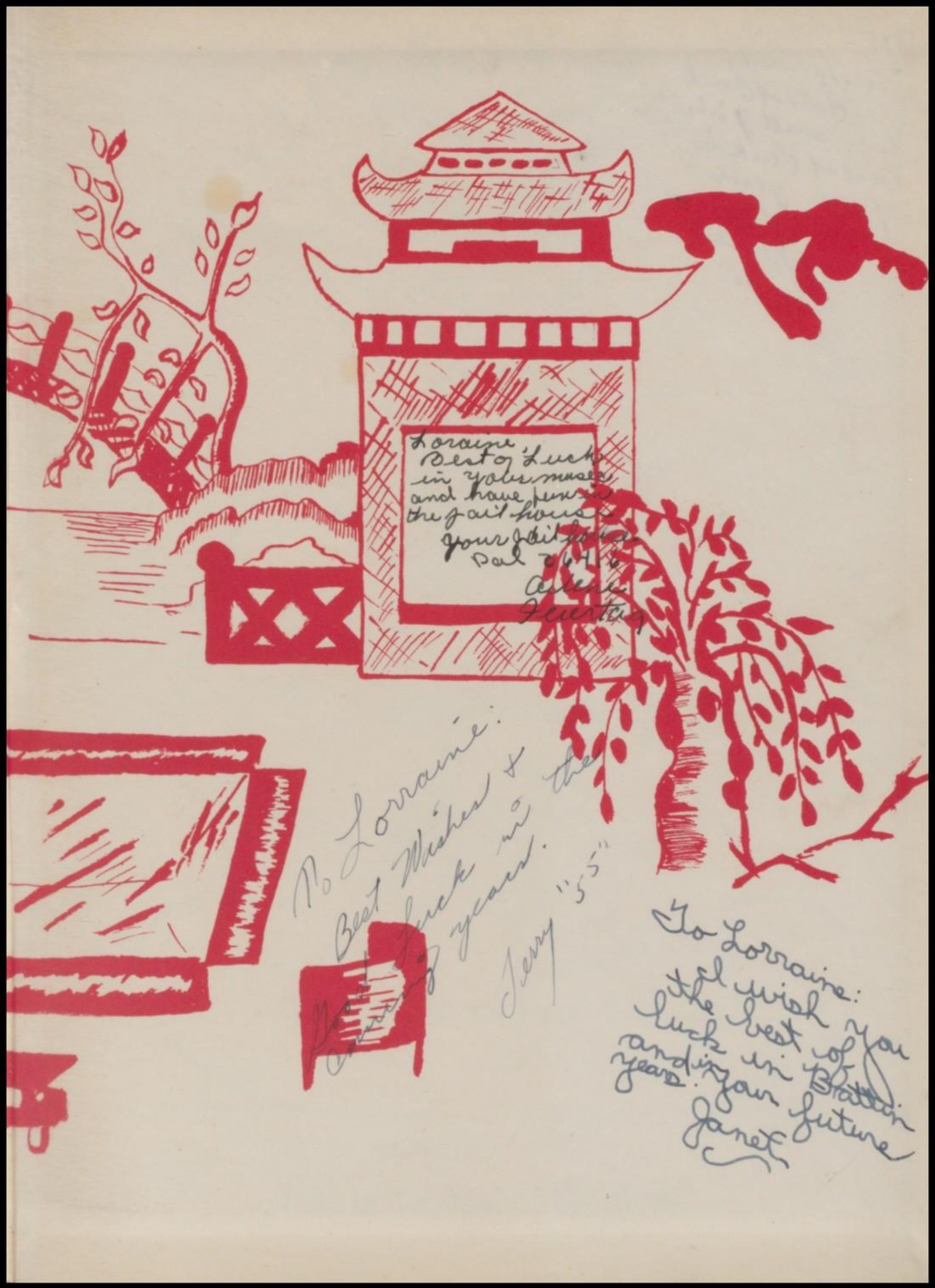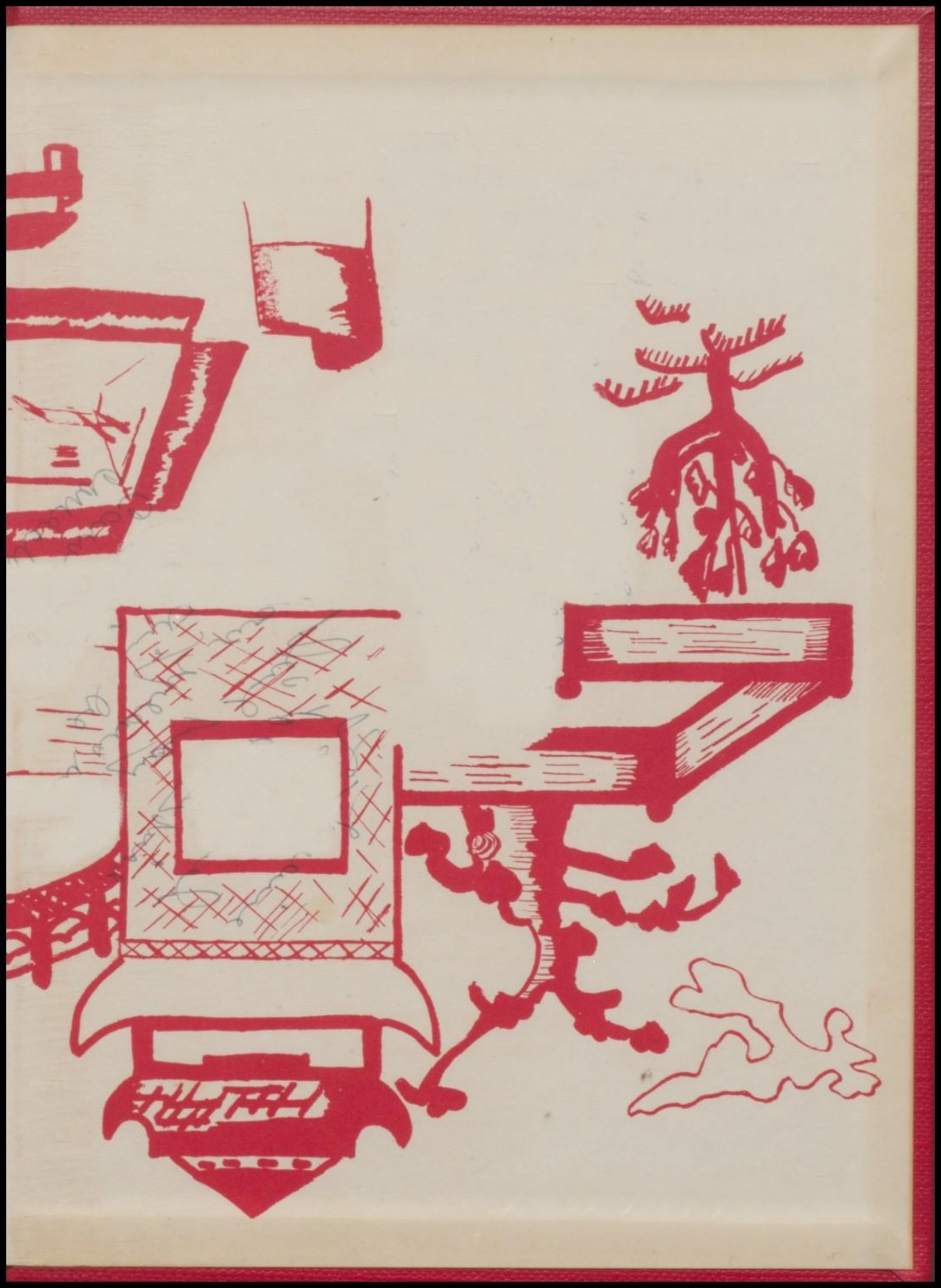
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